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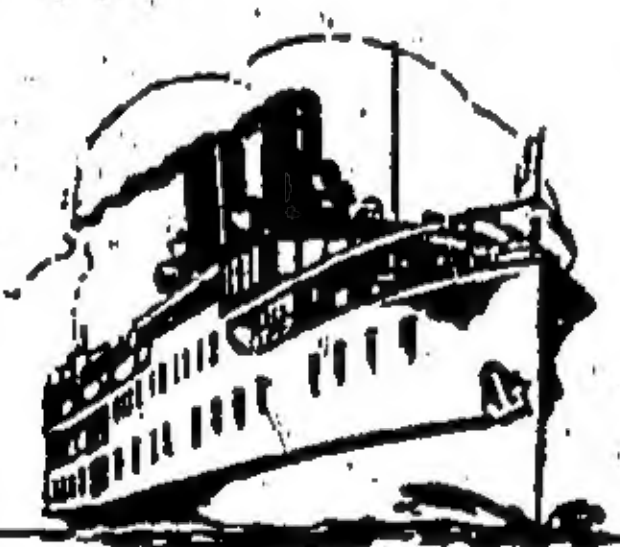
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FEAST OF FESTIVITIES ARRAY OF TALENT ENTERTAINS HONG KONG

There is certainly a great array of talent in the Colony at the present time to entertain those who frequent certain restaurants in Hong Kong, and the joy of it is, this talent will be with us for a fair stretch of time.

It seemed on Saturday night even the characteristically eloquent advance publicity for the various acts which delighted crowded audiences at the Hong Kong hotel and the Gloucester hotel, was actually inadequate to convey the basic idea of good fun and good fellowship which they inspired.

Judging by the crowds on Saturday it is very obvious that the managements of these two famous hotels will have to commission their adroit architects to devise extensions. With Norman Brooks' American band combination making things move in the Gripps, and the brilliant Gellman's Cossack orchestra simply forcing people to take the spacious floor of the Gloucester ballroom—under such happy and basic circumstances it was little wonder that an air of genuine festivity prevailed. There were protests when the extended closing time arrived.

VERA IS A LOVE

Well, we heard a lot about the Festive Follies headed by Vera Love long before they came to the Gripps, but it is safe to say that one could not hear or see enough of this truly delightful ballet and chorus act.

The leader, Miss Vera Love, and, as we have endeavoured to convey by the caption, she is well named. Indeed what may be said of Vera goes for the "team" as well. They are certainly a fine looking and singing and dancing lot, and the audience in the Gripps was so highly appreciative on Saturday, that, even after encores had been generously given, there was still prolonged hand-clapping and calling.

Then there were Enla and Bob who danced with characteristic grace.

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HOSTAGE RELATES THE STORY

Generalissimo And Rebel Marshal

Nanking, Dec. 19.
General Chiang Ting-wen arrived in Nanking from Loyang by aeroplane at noon yesterday. He was welcomed by an anxiously waiting crowd consisting of Madame Chiang, Mr. T. V. Soong, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and the families of the prisoners in Sanfu.

The first to shake hands with General Chiang Ting-wen on landing from the aeroplane were Mr. T. V. Soong and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

In reply to Mr. T. V. Soong's anxious enquiries as to the safety of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, he replied that he was quite well, and in reply to the enquiries of Marshal Feng and others regarding the other prisoners in Sian, he replied that they were also quite well.

General Chiang Ting-wen, Madame Chiang and Mr. T. V. Soong immediately left for Dr. Kung Chang-hsi's private residence by motor car, and were followed by the others, all anxious to learn the latest news concerning the Sian coup and the fate of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the other victims.

Immediately after explanations by General Chiang Ting-wen, a meeting was held to consider the

CHINA'S POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

British And American Envoys In Nanking

Nanking, Dec. 20.
Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador, called on Dr. H. H. Kung, Acting President of the Executive Yuan, yesterday to enquire about the safety of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Other members of the Diplomatic Corps and Consular Body also called at the Executive Yuan. They were informed that the Generalissimo is alive and well in Sianfu.

The British and American Ambassadors will remain here to spend the Christmas holidays in order to be in close touch with political developments.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington credited a State Department official as saying that the United States Government does not deem it necessary to take special steps to protect American lives and property in China, although he is not yet clear of the issues of the Sianfu revolt—Union News.

situation in its different aspects, and according to General Chiang Ting-wen, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, frequently called to see (Continued on Back Page.)

CHURCH'S CONTINUED PREFERENCE OF SMUG MORALITY

Archbishop Of Canterbury Criticised

REV. J. D. MACLEAN ON KING EDWARD'S ABDICATION

Preaching in the Hong Kong Union Church yesterday morning, the Rev. J. D. MacLean, minister of the Kowloon Union Church, declared that to-day a large section of the British nation stood rebuked by the abdication of King Edward VIII, and the hardest rebuke fell upon the Church to which he belongs, and on him, its leader, who had seen fit to revile him publicly. "The Archbishop of Canterbury's words are weakly revealing of his Church's continued preference of smug morality to daring Christian expression of Christian truth, a smugness which even the loss of a King, whose service to the world and to Christ would have been even more valuable in the future than they have been in the past, has been unable to break," he remarked. The preacher emphasised, in the course of a searching sermon, that it was more than a pity that those who love and believe in him would never be informed of the true facts, events and happenings, which led to King Edward's abdication, but it was regrettably certain that had he had a full, intelligent and articulate support from his professedly Christian subjects, even the possibility of losing him would never have arisen.

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SOVIET VESSEL SUNK

Moscow Report Of Attack By Spanish Fascists

Moscow, Dec. 20.
It is semi-officially stated that a "pirate" cruiser belonging to Spanish Fascists on December 14 fired on and sunk the Soviet ship Komsomol.

"The fate of the crew is being investigated at present. The Komsomol left the Soviet port of Poti for Ghent on December 5 with a cargo of manganese ore sold to a Belgian firm."—Reuter.

FRENCH AIRWOMAN INJURED

Aeroplane Crashes On The Hills

Marseilles, Dec. 19.
Mary Schmitz, famous French airwoman, is reported to have been seriously injured when an aeroplane in which she was attempting to break a speed record crashed on the hills. She had to leap by parachute from the machine, which was totally wrecked. She was flying the same machine in which Detroit recently broke the flying record of the United States.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following telegram despatched from Manila at 3.30 p.m. yesterday was received here through the American Consulate:—

Cyclone or typhoon. East of Northern Mindanao, moving West.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 19.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:—

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
Spot	21-1/4	21-3/8
Forward	21-1/4	21-5/16

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STRIKE THREAT IN LANCASHIRE

London, Dec. 19.
It is feared that 100,000 Lancashire cotton mill operatives will be on strike on Monday, as no statement has been issued regarding the settlement of the dispute, and the calling-out notice expires to-night.

The mills, however, may be opened on Monday as the negotiations will be continued over the week-end, and a last-minute settlement may be effected to-morrow.

REUTERS' BULLETIN SERVICE

SETTLEMENT REACHED

London, Dec. 19.
The threatened cotton strike was averted at the last minute after a discussion to-day lasting eleven hours.

Strike notices which would have

VATICAN AUDIENCES CANCELLED

Vatican City, Dec. 19.
On medical advice the Pope has cancelled the customary Christmas Eve audiences of cardinals and diplomats because he still needs rest.—Reuter.

become operative on Monday were withdrawn, and the operatives will receive 15d. per pound increase while certain lower paid workers will receive an additional advance of two shillings weekly.

Internal problems of the organisation of the mills will be considered jointly with a view to removing the difficulties which hinder the development of the industry.—Reuter.

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LOCAL RUGBY

Club Triumph
Over Navy

TRIANGULAR
TOURNEY

The Club defeated the Royal Navy in a Triangular Tournament Rugby match at the Valley on Saturday by two goals and a try (13 points) to a dropped goal and two tries (10 points) before a large crowd of spectators.

It was a definite triumph for the Club backs. Munro scoring two good tries, while Bidwell and Grievie, the centre-threequarters, provided splendid opposition to the fast moving Navy backs.

The Club threequarters were never in a more dangerous mood, and reverse-passing between Bidwell, Grievie and van Leeuwen were brilliant.

Harvey tackled splendidly throughout, while Weir shone in the second half with splendid running. Evans, at full-back, was confident. Whitham, the Club back, returned to his best form and Deane was the pick of the Club pack.

The Club led at the interval after the Navy had opened the scoring through Harvey. Munro twice crossing the sailors' line, Watson improving on one of the tries. In the second half Butcher sent Grievie over for Watson to add the points, then the Navy made a valiant effort to reduce the arrears, Harvey dropping a fine goal, and just before the end Weir went over in the corner, Evans failing to add the goal-points.

The teams were:—
Hong Kong Football Club.—J. P. Whitham; K. A. Munro, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grievie, H. van Leeuwen; A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar; K. A. Watson, W. E. Peers, E. P. Humphreys, W. H. Currie, I. H. Bradford, B. O'M. Deane, A. F. Walkden (Capt.), N. E. Clark.

Royal Navy.—E. R. A. Evans (Hermes); F. O. Weir (Hermes), Lt. Partridge, R.M. (Hermes), Lt. Harvey (Odin), Lt. Small (Hermes), Lt. Egan (Perseus); Lt. Davies (Perseus); Surg. Lt. Miles (Hermes), Marine Davison (Hermes), Marine Light (Dorsetshire), Lt. Coltart (Proteus), Lt. Hallifax (Daring), Lt. Hawkins (Oswald) (Capt.), E. A. Holland (Berwick), Lt. Baker (Dorsetshire).

CLUB "A" ROUTED

The Fusiliers were much too strong for the Club "A" and won by three goals and three tries (24 points) to a try (3 points). Morgan (2), Hallahan (2), Jones and Lewis scored tries, Kelshaw improving upon two of them and Lewis one. Dalziel scored the Club's only try. Davies made a reappearance after several months' absence and shone throughout, while Henderson and Hutchison were the Club's best.

CRICKET MATCH

Royal Artillery Defeat
Small Units

The Royal Artillery defeated the Small Units by 120 runs in the Large Units Cricket Tournament match played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Batting first, the R.A. compiled 154 runs to which Summer contributed 34, Baker 26 and Miles 28. Hopcroft took seven wickets for 50.

The Small Units were dismissed for the paltry total of 34. None of the batsmen reached double figures with the exception of Capt. L. J. Walsh who scored 16.

Capt. Mitchell took four wickets for 18, Latham 2 for 7 and Hadden 2 for 9.

LEADING 1936 JOCKEYS

The following are the four leading jockeys for the 1936 season of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, only races at the Valley being counted:

D. Black	1	2	3
H. C. Ph	21	23	13
L. G. Frost	21	21	16
N. Deltz	19	10	7
	17	15	12

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

St. Andrew's Club held a tennis tournament at King's Park on Saturday afternoon. The following were some of the participants:—Mrs. M. Vessona, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Misses P. Gittins, I. Gittins, Janet Broadbent, Marie de Roza, Eileen Bliss, Gertie White and R. Stephenson, Messrs. E. F. Fincher, C. W. L. Cole, E. Humphrey and F. V. Wong.

CRUISER CHAMPIONSHIP

ROYAL HONG KONG
YACHT CLUB

The second championship race for cruisers of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held yesterday afternoon when "W" and "C" class boats sailed over the 28-mile course to The Brothers. Winners of the two events were the Cutty (Mr. D. M. McClackie) and Sea Lark V (Mr. E. Cock).

Results were as follows:—

"W" CLASS	
1—Cutty	Mr. D. McClackie
2—Monsoon	Mr. H. W. Dulle
3—Tern	Major P. F. Foley
4—Sal Long	Capt. W. W. Cowan
5—Nordwester	Mr. G. Somner
6—Typhoon	Mr. M. Y. Frennes
7—Penguin	Capt. D. M. Eley
8—Curlew	Mr. E. F. Johnston

"C" CLASS	
1—Sea Lark V	Mr. E. Cock
2—U & I	Mr. H. S. Rouse
3—Azuma	Mr. G. H. Gandy
4—Wanderer	Mr. A. M. Mack
5—Norseman	Lt. J. Moore, R.N.
6—Quest	Mr. W. F. Webb
7—Brenda	Mr. F. V. Jensen
8—Morwen	Mr. N. R. Ramsey
9—La Cigale	Mr. M. Croucher

HOCKEY MATCHES

After a goalless first half, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated "D" Company, Royal Ulster Rifles, by two goals to nil in a "B" Division Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the Marina ground yesterday. J. M. Pinto and Pyara Singh scored the goals.

In a friendly hockey match played on the Marina ground yesterday, the Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated the Nomads by six goals to nil after leading by two goals in the first half.

TO BE STRUCK OFF

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the Tung Yat Hing Kee Restaurant, Limited, will unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Company will be dissolved.

SWIMMING POOL GIFT

Mr. James Venning, a well-known Cornish resident, to commemorate the Coronation, is presenting to the village of Calstock a reservoir, to be used as a swimming pool.

The reservoir was built on Mr. Venning's property in 1873, and measures 144 feet by 42 feet. It holds 400,000 gallons of water.

PICTURE SURPRISE AT CHRISTIE'S

Monday picture sales at Christie's are usually of little importance, but now and again they have provided surprises in the form of a little-thought-of picture proving to be one of some importance.

The penultimate lot in the sale, catalogued as: "Rembrandt, A Musical Party, on panel 10 1/2 in. x 13 1/2 in." furnished the first auction surprise of the new season.

On being placed on the easel the picture received an opening bid of £5, but the keen competition which followed between one of two of the dealers soon made it evident that the panel was more important than the initial bid had suggested. The result of the auction was that it cost Mr. E. J. Spielman £2,205. Messrs. Asscher and Welker being the under-bidders.

The owner, a Montrose man, sent it along as a highly speculative work, and it is now believed to be an early work of the Dutch Master.

MR. EDEN CHANGES

Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has changed his diplomatic tone of late. He is much more blunt in his pronouncements than he used to be, and observers are wondering if this indicates a new line of thought on the part of the Government. Have the Cabinet decided that the smoothness of the old diplomacy are out of date?

BRUSQUE IN THE HOUSE.
The alteration in Mr. Eden's manner has been very apparent in his public speeches, and it has also been noticed in the Commons at question time. He is never anything but polite in replying to his sensible query, but recently his answers have been more brusque than usual, and spoken with a sharpness that leaves no doubt about his meaning—or feelings. It is almost as if he seeks opportunities to make point-blank statements which, coming from him, are frequently startling in view of his former careful choice of words.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN PARIS

Caledonian Society
Reunion

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in Paris in real Scottish fashion at a dinner and dance organised by the Caledonian Society of France at the Hotel Palais d'Orsay on recently.

The guests of honour, toasted by Sir Ian Malcolm of Poltalloch, the Society's president, were the British Ambassador—whom Sir Ian referred to in his speech as a distinguished product of our native land—and Lady Clerk.

In his reply, Sir George Clerk said how glad he was to see so many French friends present; testifying to the ever real friendship between our two peoples.

In illustration of how French civilisation had made its mark on Scottish literature and language the Ambassador recalled, among other examples, how, in 1588 the Provost of Edinburgh had used the word "douce" to allay the fears of the Lords of the Convention when scared by John Graham of Claverhouse.

THE SCOTS' ADAPTABILITY
Major Ian Hay Beith, another guest of honour, expressed his surprise at finding so many Scots in Paris and told many stories of the adaptability of the Scotsman abroad.

His reference to this characteristic as expressed by our rank and file in France during the war brought back vividly to many minds the "Ian Hay" of the "First Hundred Thousand."

Reference was made by several speakers to the presence last year of the Duke and Duchess of York at the annual St. Andrew's Day banquet, and a message of good wishes from the Duke in answer to royal messages from the Caledonian Society of France was read by Sir Ian Malcolm and greeted with cheers.

The haggis was piped in by Pipe-Major Douglas Taylor, of London, and the dancing, included eight-some and foursome reels.

Among the members and guests of the Society were Mrs. Ian Hay Beith, the Hon. Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, General Sir Nevill Macready, Sir Stuart Coats, Sir Alfred and Lady Tebbitt, Sir St. Clair Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon, Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Abbot, His Majesty's Consul-General and Mrs. Haggard, the Hon. Mrs. Beaumont-Nesbit, Major Hugo Baring, Captain and Mrs. O. A. Archdale, Monsieur and Madame Colpateau and Captain Hammill.

XMAS TREE PARTY

The Dockyard Recreation Club will hold their annual Christmas Tree Party for Dockyard Children at the China Fleet Club on Saturday, January 9, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

MR. R. ROBLES

His Excellency the Governor has recognised provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Rogelio Robles as Consul-General for Panama at Hong Kong.

R.E.O.C.A.

The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association announce that they will hold a Carnival dance in the Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday, December 23.

CARNIVAL DANCE

H.M.S. Cumberland is holding its first carnival dance at the China Fleet Club on Wednesday, by kind permission of Captain J. C. Leach M.V.A., R.N.

PRINCE'S VISIT

The Duke of Kent (in attending the Crystal Palace fire) was repeating family history. King Edward VII had that very human liking for the excitement of such occasions and was present at several.

When the old Empire Theatre, Leicester-square, was burned down in mid-Victorian times, the Prince (as he then was) drove to the scene on the fire-engine, accompanied by the Duke of Sutherland, of the day. He also wore a fireman's helmet and helped in the work as his grandson did last night.

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Foundation Stone
LaidBishop Mok Shau-tung of Can-
ton laid the foundation stone of
the new St. Mary's Church at
Causeway Bay on the site occupied
by the old church for the past 75
years, on Saturday afternoon.Bishop Mok was assisted by
ministers of the different churches
and among these were Rev. S. Kau
Yan-lee, pastor of the Church,
Rev. H. W. Baines, Rev. G. K. Car-
penter, Rev. L. L. Nash, Rev. A. J.
Bennett, Rev. Chung Yan-lay,
Rev. J. R. Higgs, Rev. Ho Sum-yu
and Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling.The choir of St. Mary's Church
was in attendance and the as-
sembly included, apart from the
pupils and teachers of the differ-
ent schools, Mrs. Woo Yee-kai,
Miss K. Woo, Miss Wise, Miss Chan
Sui-wing, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Chik-
Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Yee-
sang, Mr. Cheung Kiat-shing, Mr.
Kwai and Mr. Wong Sum-kam.The Church, which is expected to
be completed in eight months' time
and which will cost \$80,000, all of
which has been subscribed by the
congregation and friends will be a
two-storied building. The upper floor
will contain the church and the lower
floor will include an assembly hall.
The design of the building is on the
lines of Chinese architecture. Messrs.
Lee and Chau were the architects and
Messrs. Lan Woo and Co. are the
contractors.

LADIES' HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Lose To
Y.M.C.A. 5-0

H.K. LADIES' WIN

On the Y.M.C.A. ground on
Saturday afternoon the "Y" Ladies
defeated St. Andrew's Club Ladies
by five goals to nil.The game was featured by brilliant
combination of the winners' forward
line.The first half was fairly even,
with the Saints' defence holding well
together.Miss S. Dalziel scored the only
goal in the first half. In the second
half Miss S. Dalziel again scored.
The other goal scorers were Mrs. Read,
and Miss M. Smith (2).

RECREIO LOSE

The Hong Kong Ladies had no
difficulty in defeating Recreio
Ladies at Happy Valley, winning
their Caer Clark Cup game by four
goals, scored by Mrs. Donald (2),
Miss Marsh and Mrs. Prophet.

RIFLES' LADIES WIN

The Rifles' Ladies beat the Hong
Kong Ladies by 4 goals to 1 in the
Brawn Cup series on Murray Par-
ade ground.Mrs. Ellwood scored two goals
for the Rifles in the first half and
Miss Bell reduced the lead. Miss
E. Hamon and Mrs. MacNirlean
scored the other goals for the
Rifles.

TABLES TO DATE

Caeer Clara Cup League	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
H.K. Ladies	5	4	1	0	11	4	8
"Y" Ladies	5	3	0	2	13	3	8
Ladies	5	2	2	1	6	8	5
C.B.A. Ladies	5	1	2	2	3	8	4
Recreio	5	0	5	1	0	10	1
Brawn Cup League	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.B.S. "A"	6	6	0	0	44	12	12
Rifles' Ladies	7	6	1	0	29	5	12
D. G. S.	6	3	2	1	14	10	7
H.K. Ladies	6	2	2	2	12	17	6
"Y" Ladies	5	2	2	1	9	9	5
Fusilier	5	1	4	0	3	23	2
Ladies	5	1	4	0	4	15	2
C.B.A. "B"	5	0	5	0	1	36	0
C.B.A. Ladies	5	0	5	0	1	36	0

BRAWN CUP MATCH

C.B.S. "A" Win Again

The Central British School "A"
team maintained their unbeaten
record in the Brawn Cup hockey
league when they defeated the
Y.M.C.A. Ladies by five goals to nil.
Miss Andre Martin (3) and Misses
D. and M. McCaw, one each, were
the scorers.

ROYAL WEDDING IN HOLLAND

The Hague, Dec. 18.
Enormous stands are in the pro-
cess of erection on every corner to
accommodate the crowds expected
for the marriage of Princess
Juliana on January 7.Hotel accommodation is at a
premium. Whole floors of the
chief hotels have been reserved by

LOCAL CRICKET

Several Friendly
FixturesThe Kowloon Cricket Club drew
with the Army at King's Park on
Saturday afternoon.K.C.C.: 143 for 8 wks. dec. (K. M.
Baxter 39, R. E. Lee 43 not out,
Moreton 2 for 20, Ryan 3 for 49)Army: 92 for 9 wks. (Capt. Welch
24, Sgt. Daniels 21, F. Good-
win 5 for 34).

RICHARDSON HITS 53

At Happy Valley, the Civil Ser-
vice Cricket Club beat the Royal
Navy by 5 wickets.Navy: 117 for 8 dec. (A. Philimore
37; C. W. Haynes 4 for 18).C.S.C.C.: 121 for 5 (J. E. Richard-
son 53; L. Cochrane 2 for 17).

DUCKITT BOWLS WELL

At Happy Valley, Craighower
Cricket Club beat the Hong Kong
Cricket Club by 28 runs.C.C.C.: 132 (E. Zimmern 53, A. R. H.
Escall 35, E. R. Duckitt 7 for 38).H.K.C.C.: 103 (C. G. Amew 26; A.
K. Dinnall 4 for 28).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE LOSE

Playing on their own ground,
the Police Recreation beat Queen's
College by 157 runs.Police R.C.: 213 (A. E. Carey 49, H.
L. Loughlin 40, W. L. Clark 51).Queen's 56 (H. Loughlin 2 for 14;
F. Forrest 3 for 19).

TWO RUNS SHORT

The Royal Navy "B" were held
to a draw by the Central British
School at King's Park.C.B.S.: 153 for 4 wks. dec. (W.
Mulcahy 78 retired, D. Parsons
4, Forster 2 for 43).Navy "B": 152 for 8 wks. (Hunting
43, Forster 38, Fynde 41, G.
Hosegood 6 for 33).

LEONARD'S HALF-CENTURY

At the H.K.C.C., the home team
lost to Craighower by 97 runs.C.C.C.: 165 (J. W. Leonard 53 not
out, G. A. Lee 28; F. A. Dun-
nett 4 for 49).H.K.C.C.: 68 (C. E. Gahagan 23; b.
R. Irane 5 for 29).

LAY SCORES 95

Playing at home, the Diocesan
Boys' School beat the Civil Service
by 8 wickets.C.S.C.C.: 131 for 8 dec. (C. B. R.
Sargent 4 for 43, E. Fisher 3
for 35).

D.B.S.: 177 for 2 (F. Lay 95).

GOSANO IN WORM

Recreio beat the Indian Recrea-
tion Club Juniors by 33 runs.Recreio: 75 (M. Menoca 21 not out,
W. A. Reed 15, A. M. Prata 13;
A. Baker 6 for 17, A. Aziz 3
for 9).I.R.C.: 42 (M. P. Madar 13, A.
Baker 12 not out, L. Gosano 6
for 15, E. A. R. Alves 3 for 17).

SPANISH WAR FRONTS

Salamanca, Dec. 18.
The national forces continued
the advance in the del Monte sec-
tor west of Madrid. Counter-attacks of the Reds were repulsed
with heavy losses to the latter. In
their precipitate retreat the Reds
left behind them 28 dead and 150
wounded as well as 3 tanks, 2
armoured cars, 28 machine guns
and numerous rifles.The majority of the dead, as
per investigations, were Soviet-
Russian and French volunteers.The Nationalists moreover cap-
tured several hundred prisoners
during the action. The latter con-
firmed that practically all higher
posts of command on the Madrid
front are held by 500 Soviet-Rus-
sian officers who are fighting with
the Red forces.The prisoners also complained
that the Soviet-Russian officers
were driving Red militiamen to the
front with the greatest brutality
threatening with death those who
are refusing to obey their orders.The Nationalist airforce was
again extremely active on Friday.
The Red positions in Tehuan,
Quatro Caminas and Valle Her-
moso, were attacked by a squadron
of 60 pursuit and bomber planes.
Nationalist artillery shelled the
Red entrenchments, the location of
which had been signalled to
them by Nationalist planes, and
took all the Foguelo sector under
fire where a large number of Red
militiamen had been concentrated
as a relief force for the Red garri-
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1.03 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.
1.20 p.m.—Frances Langford in three songs.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press: Local: Weather-forecast, announcements and time.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and dance music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
3 to 5 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay-Dance music from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Welsh music.
Song—Molawd Cymru (Praise of Wales) Gellirddyd & Wylid. William Edwards (Tenor).
Song—My Little Welsh Home (Williams)—Lella Megane (contralto).
Song—Breuder Bywyd (The Frailty of Life) (Nantglyn)—William Edwards (tenor).
Song—Pistyll Y Llan (The Village Spring) (Osborne Roberts)—Lella Megane (contralto).
Chorus—March of the Men of Harlech (Welsh Air) Ar Hyd Y Nos (All through the Night)—Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir.
6.50 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Selection—Fanfare.
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Shannon River (Egan—Morgan).
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.32 p.m.—London: The Police-man's Lot: A talk by a Sergeant of the Hong Kong Police Force.
7.47 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Don't Save Your Smile. She Came from Alsace Lorraine. Song of the Lila. Old Ship O' Mine.
8 p.m.—Local: Time-Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Relay—Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—European Programme From Z.B.W. On A Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Charlie Kuns pianoforte medleys.
8.25 p.m.—Jessica Dragonette (soprano) and Turner Layton (tenor). Soprano—Alice Blue Gown Through the Doorway of Dreams. Tenor—The Star and the Rose West Wind. Soprano—Se Tu Mami (Will you love me?) Plaisir D'amour (Love's Joy). Tenor—Alone at a table for two Riding the range in the sky.
8.50 p.m.—"Cavalcade": Suite by Noel Coward and the New Mayfair Orchestra.
9 p.m.—London—News Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—London—The "Second Cricket Test Match: Australia v England." An account of the third day's play by Alan Kippax, from Sydney. (Electrical recording).
9.35 p.m.—A Selection of Christmas Carols by the New Sanctuary Quartette.
9.40 p.m.—Charles Prentice and His Orchestra. In the Mystic Land of Egypt (Ketelbey). Daily's Theatre Waltz Memories (arr. Prentice). Selection—Ball at the Savoy (Abraham).
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2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Records.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
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7.45 p.m.—Magic Brain presents Avelino and Artigas, with Frisilla.
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8.05 p.m.—A Page of Old Vaudeville.
8.20 p.m.—Studio Music.
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9 p.m.—Nippon Bazaar Programme.
10 p.m.—Sign Off.

RED CATALAN AIRMEN

Paris, Dec. 18. The detachment of Red Catalan airmen, who recently arrived in this city is now receiving instructions in piloting bombing planes at Orly as per an assertion of the paper "Echo de Paris" which also reports that 400 tons of war material, of which 200 tons already are delivered, have been ordered by the Spanish Reds from a single French arms factory. The paper moreover states that the war material recently sent to Barcelona by the factory in question included 14 tons of shells for minethrowers and 22 tons of air torpedoes and several trench mortars.

ITALIAN CROWN PRINCE

Cassel, Dec. 18. The Italian Crown Prince, Umberto, who is at present travelling in Germany, arrived here on Friday as guest of Prince Philip van Hessen and his wife, Princess Matilde, who is a sister of the Italian Crown Prince. The Crown Prince will be sojourning for several days in Cassel.

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What is being acclaimed the screen's "perfect love-team" comes to-day at the King's Theatre in the Fox picture, "Secret Interlude." Robert Taylor and Loretta Young are co-starred and the combination is said to be the outstanding film romantic union since Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell were first cast together.

Romance, in fact, is the keynote of "Secret Interlude," although comedy, drama and suspense are also interwoven in the plot.

Robert Taylor falls in love with his mother's personal maid while on a summer vacation in Maine. The girl is convinced that nothing permanent can possibly come of such a social mixture but she loves Taylor so much that she accedes to his wishes and marries him.

Taylor wants to inform his family immediately but Loretta persuades him that it will be better to wait until he completes his college course. Loretta stays on in her position and Taylor returns to school.

His mother discovers that Loretta is going to have a baby. When Loretta refuses to reveal her husband's name, Patsy Kelly blurt out the truth.

Loretta's forebodings are realized and she is treated so cruelly by Taylor's family that she runs away and has her baby secretly. Taylor returns home and finds that his wife has disappeared. The family conceals the fact that they practically drove the girl away and attempt to persuade Taylor that she was only a gold digger. Taylor and Miss Young are said to reach a new top in romance before the picture concludes with a thrilling climax.

"Secret Interlude" was directed by Roy Del Ruth with Raymond Griffith as associate producer. The screen story was written by Gene Markey and William Conselman, based on play by Cleves Kinkaid.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Secret Interlude"
QUEEN'S:—"My American Wife"
ORIENTAL:—"The Walking Dead"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Two In A Crowd"
MAJESTIC:—"The New Adventures Of Tarzan" (Final Chapter)
STAR:—"The Princess Comes Across"

Coming

KING'S:—"Murder By An Aristocrat"
QUEEN'S:—"Mummy's Boy"
ORIENTAL:—"Mummy's Boy"
ALHAMBRA:—"Human Cargo"
MAJESTIC:—"Too Tough To Kill"
STAR:—"Brides Are Like That"
MAJESTIC:—"Imitation Of Life"

"TWO IN A CROWD"

"Two in a Crowd" is the sort of picture that will leave a warm, happy, tingling glow, way down deep inside of you. Laughter and love ripple and sparkle all through the lively Universal offering which is showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

Joan Bennett and Joel McCrea are ideally starred as a mirth provoking pair of sweethearts in this rollicking screen drama. Joan and Joel, queen and king of romance and comedy, first meet when each of them finds half of a torn thousand dollar bill. This leads to unusual complications when they combine their resources to get a race-horse out of pawn.

The action becomes merrier and madder when Joel walks into the same bank where robbers had earlier stolen some bills, including the one he is trying to change. Humorous situations mount to a thrilling climax, with dizzy-detectives and a sweepstake race adding to the fun and excitement.

The supporting cast includes several splendid comedians, among them Henry Armetta, Alison Skipworth, Reginald Denny, Nat Pendleton, Andy Clyde and Ella Cook, Jr. The picture was directed by Alfred E. Green, one of Hollywood's ace.

Be sure to see "Two in a Crowd," when it shows \$1,000 bills, you'll agree that's a grand note... and a grander note when it rains marvellous madcap entertainment.

"HUMAN CARGO"

A vicious new crime ring that couldn't be smashed and a startling new mystery that couldn't be solved—until a deb who wants thrills and a reporter who wants headlines plunge into the exciting plot and, in a series of breath-taking events, smash the new menace that threatens the nation.

That's the high-tension entertainment promised in "Human Cargo" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday with Claire Trevor and Brian Donlevy heading the cast which includes Alan Dinehart, Ralph Morgan, Helen Troy and Rita Cansino.

Miss Trevor is seen as the deb who is determined to have her

Festive Entertainers



Bob Burnett and Enla Hoff, brilliant tap and modern dancing experts, who will entertain at the Hong Kong Hotel during the gala Festive season.

"MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS"

Successful Season
Concludes

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, who have been presenting "The Maid of the Mountains" at the Queen's Theatre since Wednesday last concluded a very successful season, on Saturday night, when they played to a full house.

Among those present were Rear-Admiral and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and Mr. Justice and Mr. J. J. Hayden.

At the conclusion of the performance the entire company repaired to the Hong Kong Hotel to celebrate.

The Hellmans



Bob and Bertie Hellman, piano players de luxe, will also be on the programme of entertainment at the Hong Kong Hotel during Christmas and New Year.

snare of excitement. She obtains a job on Dinehart's newspaper and her first assignment sends her to a night club with Ace Reporter Brian Donlevy.

Before the film ends Miss Trevor goes through a set of experiences thrilling enough for any daredevil or explorer. The ending is reported to have Claire, out-of-breath, falling willingly into Donlevy's arms.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21
Anniversaries and Holidays:—Michaelmas Law Sittings End. St. Thomas' Apostle.
Auctions:—Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.; Household Furniture, at "Norman Cottage," 11 Garden Road, 11 a.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"Secret Interlude."
Queen's:—"My American Wife."
Central:—"The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine."

Oriental:—"The Walking Dead."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Two In A Crowd."
Majestic:—"The New Adventures Of Tarzan."

Star:—"The Princess Comes Across."
Commercial:—"Chinese Estate, Ltd., Third Interim Dividend payable."

Dances:—Cheero Club Dance, 8 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual, of China Light and Power Co., Ltd., at Head Office, St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, noon; St. Andrew's Church Council, 6 p.m.; Hong Kong Aquarium Society, in Biol. Dept., H. K. University, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Combined "Retreat" by Band and Drums of Second Battalion, the East Lancashire Rgt., at Shamshulpo, 5.15 p.m.

Moon:—First Quarter, 7.30 p.m.
XI Moon, 8th day.
Sunrise:—5.57 a.m. Sunset:—5.43 p.m.

Tides:—High at 13.50; Low at 7.10 and 17.41.

"MY AMERICAN WIFE"

Francis Lederer has never been given a better screen role than his current one in the Paramount film romance, "My American Wife," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

"My American Wife" is light-footed romance, brought to the screen with a flair which only Lederer and a star of Miss Sothern's type could provide. The story itself, from a Saturday Evening Post feature by Elmer Davis, is refreshingly unique, and the cast lined up behind the principals is unusually capable. Heading the list is Fred Stone, veteran player who appears as an old Arizona pioneer with a Western contempt for the spangles and airs of foreign nobility. Billie Burke, Ernest Cossart and Grant Mitchell are outstanding among those that follow.

In "My American Wife," Lederer is a foreign Count who marries an American girl, Miss Sothern, purely for love. They return to Arizona, where the girl, prompted by her mother, begins to capitalize on the social prestige lent her by the Count's title.

Reversing the familiar scheme of things, the Count himself rebels. He wants to be a real American, a cowboy and ranch operator. He takes Stone as his best friend, and starts learning to roll his own cigarettes and wear a ten-gallon hat. The conflict which follows heads the couple toward divorce, but they are reunited by a bit of deception staged by Stone.

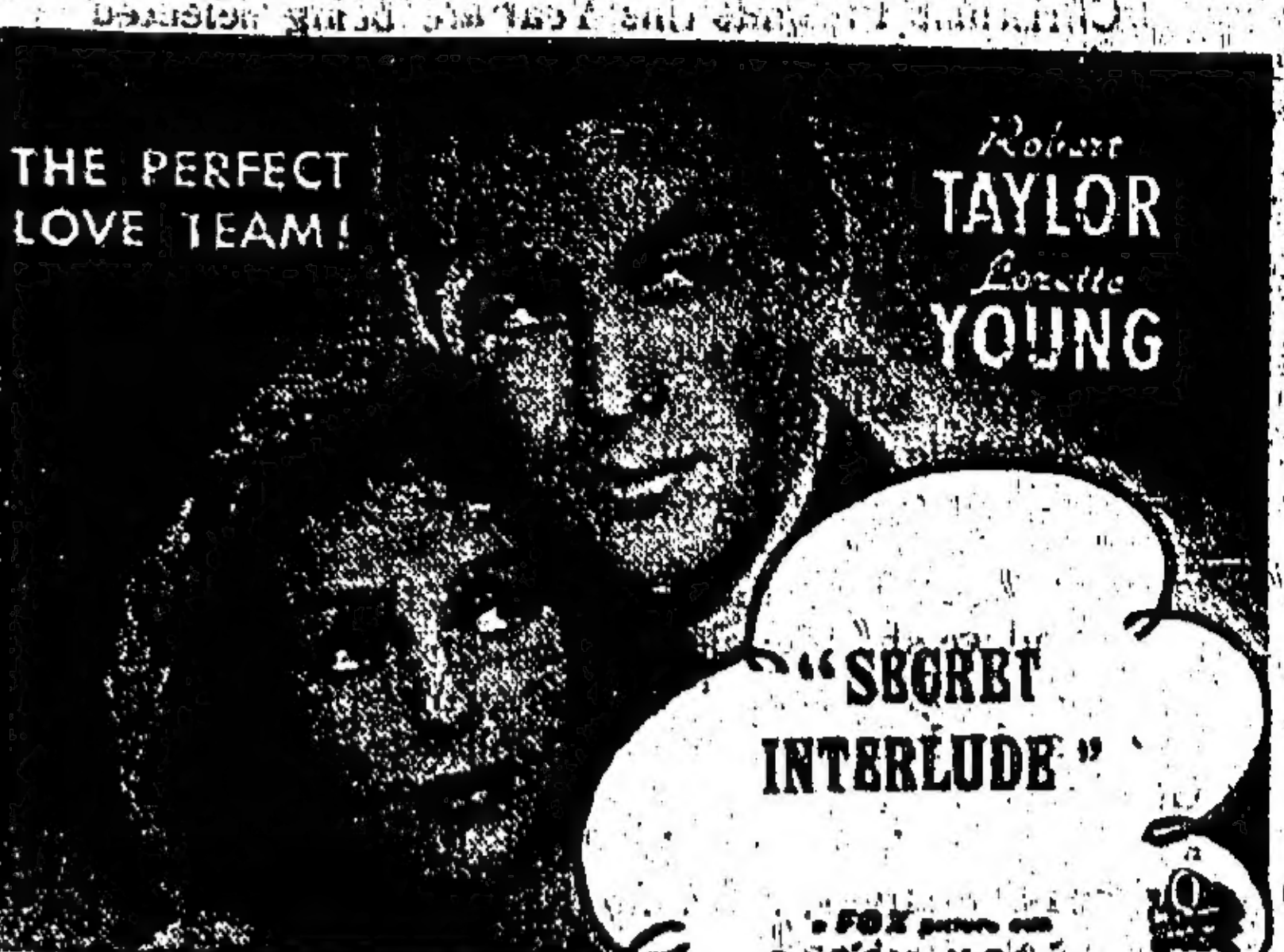
Roof Garden Attraction



Vera Love and her attractive Festive follies will be featured in the Hong Kong Hotel's programme of entertainment during the Festive season.

KING'S

LAST TWO DAYS AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.
SHE HAD A WOMAN'S REASONS... for walking out on the man she loved!



ALSO SYMPHONIC MUSICAL Patsy Kelly BASIL RATHBONE
SHORT IN TECHNICOLOR "A MOUNTAIN PASS" WEDNESDAY

"MURDER BY AN ARISTOCRAT" with LYLE TALBOT • MARGUERITE CHURCHILL
A First National Picture

ALHAMBRA

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A GRAND NOTE—(\$500 FOR EACH!)—BROUGHT THEM HEAVENLY HARMONY!



TO-MORROW
"TOO TOUGH TO KILL" with Victor Jory • Sally O'Neill

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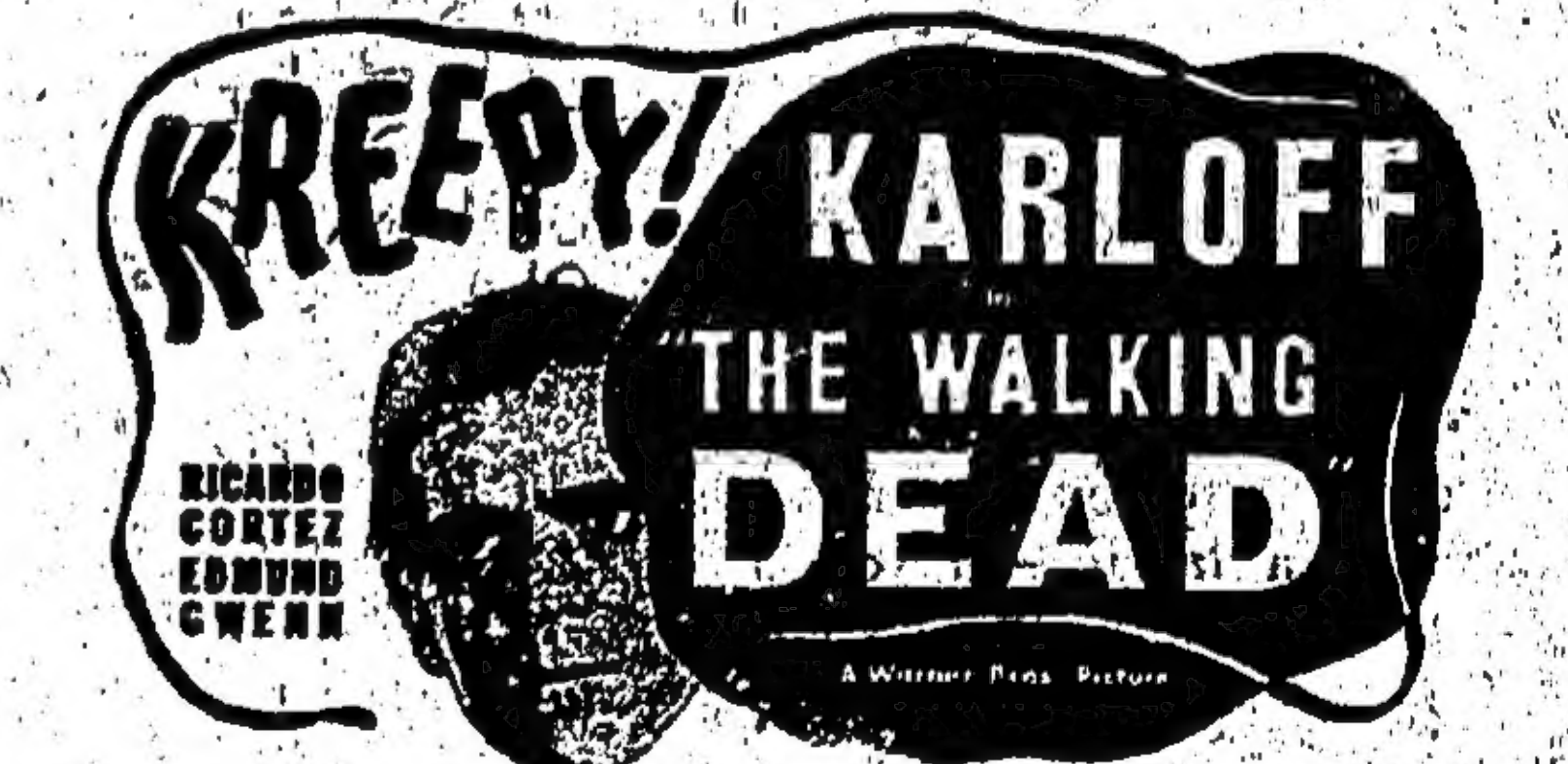
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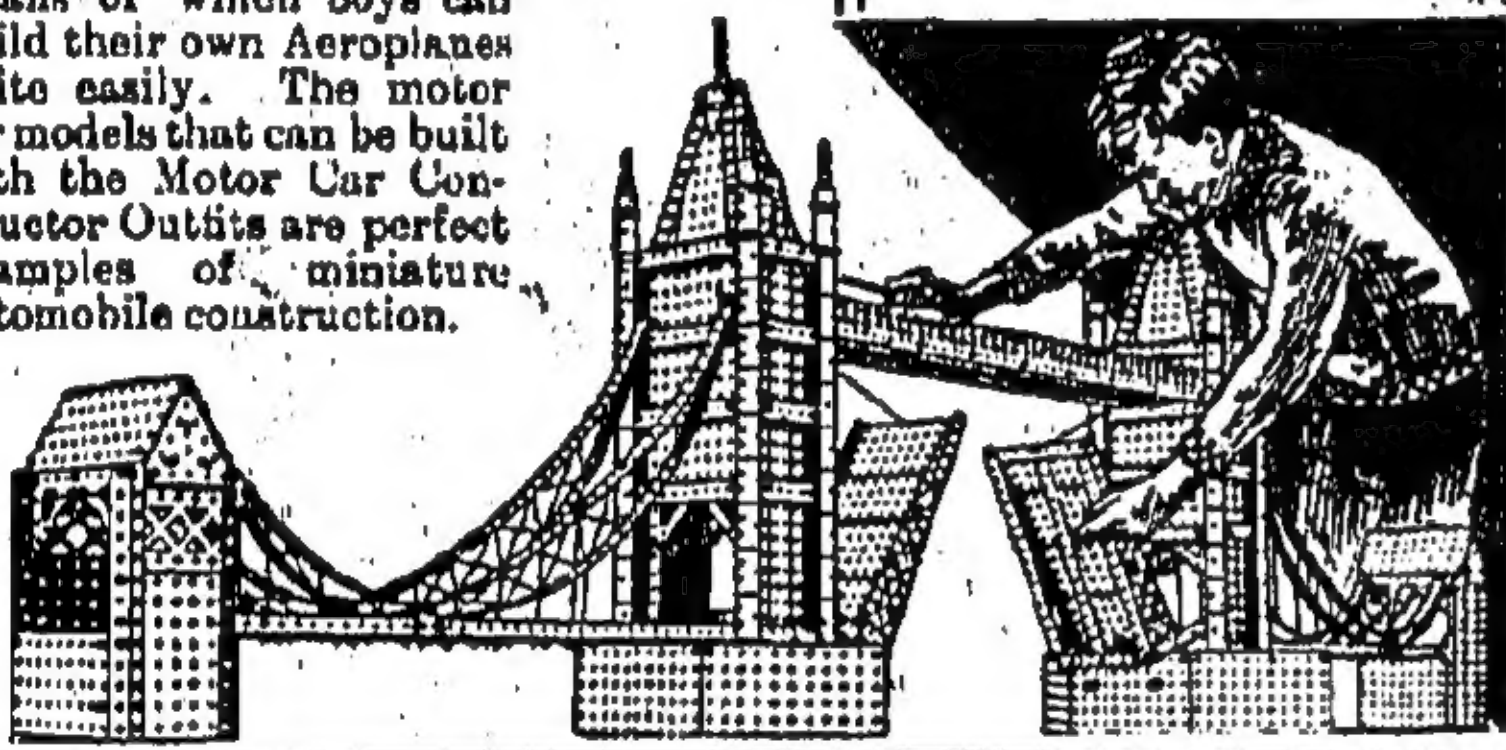
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SNATCHED BANGLE FROM CHILD'S WRIST Unemployed To Be Whipped

Wong Chan, 17, unemployed, charged with the larceny of a gold bangle from a child was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with 12 strokes of the cane, by Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday at the Central Magistracy. After serving his sentence Wong is to be sent out of the Colony.

The defendant said that he had no mother and father and that he looked after himself.

Giving the facts of the case, Inspector S. Logan said that on December 18, complainant, Ko Tai, 45, of 145 O'Brien Road, was carrying her child on her back when the accused came behind her and snatched the gold bangle from the child's wrist. She saw the defendant run and pass the bangle to another man.

Constable C350, who was in the vicinity, heard the commotion and chased and caught the defendant. The gold bangle was valued at \$10. The defendant admitted the theft.

OLD OFFENDER GAOLED

"I Am Always A Kind Person"

Li Hong Wing, 34, unemployed, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for the larceny of a fountain pen, valued at \$30, from Wong Tak, at Queen's Road West near Chung San Street East on Friday.

Sergeant W. L. Clarke said that the defendant saw the pen sticking out of the complainant's pocket and took it.

The accused was convicted four times previously for larceny from a person.

Defendant: I asked for a licence to hawk but I could not get one. I stole the pen because I wanted some money to pay passage for my mother to the village. She is ill and I am always a kind person.

His Worship imposed six months' imprisonment.

STOLE TIME!

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for the larceny of a wrist watch, Wong Chu, 37, unemployed, was bound over.

Sub-Inspector R.R. McEwen said that the complainant was a blacksmith and had left his coat hanging on the wall. When the defendant walked by the shop, it was alleged that he took the watch from the pocket. Ten minutes later a detective arrested the defendant on suspicion. The watch was recovered.

THEFT OF OVERCOAT

For Tin, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday accused of the theft of a woollen overcoat from 34, Ship Street, belonging to Lau Ching, married woman.

Inspector S. Logan stated that the defendant, seeing that the complainant was absent from her premises, went in and took the overcoat. The value of the coat was \$5, but it was pawned by the defendant for \$3.50.

Defendant: I had no money to go back to the village, so I had to steal.

His Worship: Can you get \$3.50?—Yes, from my mother. The case was remanded for 48 hours, to give the defendant time to obtain the money.

MONTHLY TICKET TRANSFERRED

Offender Fined

Lui Sam Nam, 38, shop manager, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Friday, December 18 for transferring or selling his Yaumati Ferry monthly ticket to his brother, Lui Tak Sam, who attempted to use the same to cross the ferry on the same day.

First defendant said that he left his ticket with his brother because he went to the country for a few days. He was fined \$5 and his brother \$10.

ONE METHOD OF GETTING GOLD

**Get-Rich-Quick Idea
Leads Man To Gao!**

Chan Hung had a get-rich-quick idea, but it didn't work out just right.

When he was searched by a constable early on Friday morning there was found in his possession a quantity of gold dust which, Chan admitted, had been scraped off sign-boards on Queen's Road and Hollywood Road.

A solution of caustic soda was also found on his person, and he was forthwith taken to the Central Police station and charged with the crime.

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday he was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

DELIVERY MAN SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY

**Admitted Daily Thefts
From Hotel**

Leung Ki, 20, fruit stall fohi of Tsim-sha-tui market was brought before Mr. E. Hunsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for stealing 6 pounds of butter from the Peninsula Hotel.

Detective Sergeant Hutchinson said that defendant was told to deliver fruits to the hotel daily. At 11 a.m. defendant was searched by the Indian watchman after he had delivered the fruit, and he found four pounds of butter in the basket.

He was then taken to the Water Police Station where he was searched again, and another 2 lbs were found on his person.

Defendant confessed that he had been doing this constantly when he delivered the fruit in the morning.

He was fined \$5 or two weeks in gaol.

HANDBAGS SNATCHED

Lum Woo, 37, unemployed, charged with snatching a handbag, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. It was stated that the complainant, Chan Si Yu, married woman, was walking in Queen's Road Central when the defendant came from behind and snatched the bag from under her arm. The bag contained \$13 Hong Kong money and \$12.00 in Chinese currency.

The defendant was remanded for medical examination.

ANOTHER CASE

Li Kwan, 29, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for the larceny of a handbag from Look Lu, Mul, of 1, Shelley Street. The complainant was walking along New Street when the defendant approached from behind and snatched the bag which she held under her arm. The bag contained \$28.

The defendant was also remanded for medical examination.

FIREWORKS

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor has given permission for fireworks, not being unlawful fireworks, to be kindled, discharged or let off in a lawful manner within the Colony, between 11.45 p.m. on the December 31, 1936, and 12.15 a.m. on January 1, 1937.

SUPREME COURT VACATION

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Christmas Vacation begins on December 24, 1936, and terminates on January 1, 1937, (both days inclusive).

OPIUM POSSESSION

Kum Choi, woman, was charged on Saturday when she appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy because a man, Mul Choi, who was in Court took the blame for the possession of 13 tael of illicit opium. Mul Choi was fined \$200 with the alternative of four months' imprisonment.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared for the woman while R.O. Grimmit prosecuted.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate amounting to \$5,700 was left by the late Mr. Cheung Pul-tsun, alias "Charles Kent," solicitor's clerk, formerly of 29 Wyndham Street, second floor, who died on May 29 last. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the widow, Cheung Lo-shi.

The late Mr. George Hallett Madden, who died at the War Memorial Nursing Home on July 8 last, left local estate valued at \$20,800. Probate of will has been granted to the deceased's widow, Mrs. Mary Hannah Madden.

ANNUAL DANCE

The Royal Engineers' Sergeants' Mess Annual Dance will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on December 31 at 8.30 p.m. The band of H.M.S. Hermes, by kind permission, will supply the music.

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CHINA EMPORIUM

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Let us be respectable at all costs! Let us never do anything, nor permit anything, which would render us perilous to insult or ridicule from the rest of the world. But to the Christ mind which is given to the Christian, there above all other things, is that which values his truth more than all the arguments of theologians, it is terribly clear how our Lord would regard many, who to-day call themselves by his name, who have learned all that St. Paul and St. Augustine, and the Church Fathers have to say about him, and who place their boast word before the guidance of his holy spirit which pursues his remaining gift to men.

WARNING OF GOD
Let our loss of King Edward be
a warning of God to us! The
nation and kingdom that do not
serve Him will perish! God is

And some of us are that, not
morally dead, but morally and
spiritually rotten, and unless we
turn to Christ, to Jesus of
Nazareth himself to see God and
love in him, we shall remain in the
misleading deceptions which warn
men from the ways we tread.
God grant that we may yet re-
ceive the lives and loves we have
lost that His Kingdom may not
fall in the least or greatest of his
children.

Hung Ching, Sul. 34, coolie, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday and was bound over for theft of 10 cattles of gypsum from the Hong Kong Wharf and Godown Company, valued at 50 cents. Sergeant Clarke prosecuted.

The latest Health Bulletin of Eastern ports notify the public of 4 cases of Cholera, 1 in Bombay, 8 in Calcutta and 5 in Chittagong; and also 25 cases of small-pox: Bombay 1, Calcutta 3, Rangoon 1, from ports 1 and 3, and 22 from other ports.

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THE RIGHT TO DIE

Do the people of this country seriously desire the legalising of euthanasia—the aim of Lord Ponsonby's Bill which was given a first reading in the House of Lords recently?

The answer is difficult. Many of us have probably spoken in its favour on occasions when we have come face to face with a case of extreme suffering by the victim of incurable disease, but does that represent considered opinion?

At such a moment we are inclined to forget what the legalising of euthanasia entails. We overlook the difficulties of the final decision as to the application of euthanasia, the terrific responsibilities involved, the possibilities of error and, possibly, of criminal misuse.

Lord Ponsonby's Bill provides safeguards; but many laymen and doctors feel that there can never be sufficient safeguards.

There is the prime difficulty of the "incurable" disease. The medical profession has as its ideal a world in which no disease shall be incurable. Little wonder then that so many of its members are unwilling to accept the responsibility of deciding when euthanasia should be given.

And however distressing the patient's condition may have appeared to others during these days or hours seemingly snatched from death, who knows what they have meant to the patient?

Lord Ponsonby's Bill may some day become law, but before it does there must be much hard thinking and consideration—not only by our legislators but in the homes of the nation.

MR. S. I. HSIUNG'S PLANS

Mr. Shih I. Hsiung, the author of "Lady Precious Stream," which has enjoyed such success during the past two years, has left for Shanghai, where he will produce his play "Western Chamber."

Mr. Hsiung came to England some years ago to study at London University, and wrote "Lady Precious Stream" in England. The play was submitted to 12 London managements and refused. Then it was published as a book, and Miss Nancy Price saw in it the success which it was to achieve as a play. In the past two years the prime minister's wife, has changed four times, and the part of Lady Precious Stream has been taken by seven persons. The play has been produced in America and in seven other countries. Mr. Hsiung proposes, besides producing his own new play, to produce in Nanking one or two of Mr. Bernard Shaw's plays which he has translated into Chinese. He will return to England in six months' time.

BERLIN MESSAGE OVERSEAS

Berlin, Dec. 18. The customary Christmas message to Germans throughout the world will be broadcasted this year by the Fuehrer's deputy, Reichminister Rudolf Hess, over the German shortwave station.

The address will be transmitted on wavelengths 49.83, 25.49, 19.55 and 31.01 with directional beam towards Africa on December 24 at 8 p.m.

For the South and East Asia Zone the address will be repeated on December 25 at 9.45 p.m., on wavelengths 31.38, 19.47, 31.45 and 18.89.

The address will reach South and East Asia on December 25 at 2.15 p.m.

Transocean News Service.

HIMSWORTH-HAYWARD WEDDING

Popular Couple Of Local Community

The wedding solemnized yesterday at the Union Church between Miss Nora Himsforth, the daughter of the late Mr. H. J. S. Himsforth and Mrs. Himsforth and Flight-Officer Frederick Charles Hayward, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hayward of Leeds, England, was of particular interest to the Colony.

The bride is the sister of the Kowloon police magistrate, Mr. E. Himsforth, who gave her away, and has been kindergarten mistress of the Kowloon Junior School since April, 1935, while the bridegroom is attached to the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak since November, 1934.

Fl. Lt. R. S. Ryan was the best man and the bridesmaids were the Misses Almee Steele and Rosemary Skinner.

The matron of honour was Mrs. Dalzell, the mother of Sq. Ldr. Dalzell, officer commanding the R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak.

Rev. K. McKenzie Dow officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was charming in a gown of Brussels lace and a coat of the same lace with tightly fitting sleeves and a train. She also wore a halo of tuckid net caught at the back with orange blossoms. (This was worn by the bridegroom's grandmother at her wedding). Her veil was by Paul Renet et Cie.

In her arms she carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

The bridesmaids wore model gowns of deep coral crepe with tunic jackets trimmed with gold lame, and halo hats of gold with eye veils by Paul Renet et Cie.

A reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel where many friends participated in wishing success and happiness to the newly weds.

The bride's going-away costume consisted of a French model (dress and jacket) of wine crepe, a fur coat (gift of the bridegroom), a wine hat, and brown accessories.

The honeymoon will be spent in French Indo-China.

RULE, BRITANNIA

By Theodore Pratt

When I presented a check, to be cashed in English pounds, at the New York branch of a great London bank, the young British teller examined it crisply, examined me, Crispy were the Bank of England notes handed to me. But when I counted them I found that England had paid me a whole pound, nearly five dollars, too much.

I pointed it out to the teller and he stared at me, unbelievably. If he had been crisp before, he was stiff now. "The amount paid to you, sir, is quite correct."

I had been sure it wasn't. To check up again and show him, I counted the money out on his counter. There was still an excess pound note. It cracked there between us, offering an opportunity for Anglo-American amity. But for the teller it didn't seem to exist. "I beg your pardon," he insisted, "but the amount is correct."

I wondered if this was some quizzical generosity on the part of the British lion. Was it an ironical gesture to give Shylock an extra pound of flesh? Was besieged Troy once again throwing loaves of bread over its embattled walls?

I pushed the note over to him. He pushed it gently back.

"This bank does not make mistakes, sir," he said.

I told him not to be foolish, that everybody at one time or another makes mistakes. I tried once more to get him to take back the money. He put it this time firmly into my hands. "The bank is not permitted to make mistakes," he said. Then, in a lowered, different voice that could not possibly carry to people near by, he added, "I should be glad to meet you any place you say after bank hours, sir."

At first I didn't understand. But when I looked at his face again, I did.

England had made a mistake after all. It wouldn't recognize it officially, but nevertheless the fact remained that the British lion had erred. It would be worth the teller's job to admit it in a formal transaction. To keep it a secret he was ready to stand the loss from his own pocket unless it could be arranged outside the bank.

I met the opportunity to uphold England's integrity by whispering my address. But as I left the solid institution I couldn't resist humming a national anthem having to do with God saving the

OCEAN AIRCRAFT

Official Recognition Of Overloading

Recognition of the need to overload certain types of aircraft engaged in special duties is to be found in an amendment to the airworthiness regulations just announced by the Air Ministry. This in effect, provides a special category for those aeroplanes which have to carry unusually heavy loads of fuel for flights such as those across the Atlantic, and may be taken as providing for the development of the composite aircraft idea which is shortly to be the subject of seaplane experiments. In this case a heavily loaded float seaplane will be helped into the air by a lightly loaded flying-boat on whose back it will be mounted. As both parts of the composite aircraft will need separate airworthiness certificates, and as the land counterpart of this marine craft will doubtless be tried subsequently, the new regulations point a line of important development.

Land aircraft hitherto have had to be able to clear an obstacle 66ft. high after travelling less than 660 yards from the point at which the take-off run was begun. This test will still have to be passed by all single-engined aircraft and by any multi-engined aircraft which have a range of less than 930 miles. For other aircraft the barrier requirement may be relaxed by the Air Ministry provided the aeroplane can maintain level flight with one engine stopped up to a height of 3,300ft., and provided that apparatus for jettisoning sufficient fuel to reduce its loaded weight to that at which it might comply with the barrier regulation is included in its structure. Aircraft which are granted the special certificate of airworthiness will be required to use certain special aerodromes which will be mentioned on the certificate.

The question of a special aerodrome does not arise in the case of the float, seaplane component of the composite aircraft, but provision had already been made in that aeroplane for dropping the greater part of its petrol load in emergency. The assumption underlying this device is that the overloaded seaplane will have consumed so large a part of its fuel on an Atlantic crossing that a wing-loading of perhaps 40lb. to the square foot at the start will have been reduced to perhaps 24lb. to the square foot, and the alighting at the destination may therefore be made at a reasonably low speed. If it should be necessary to make an intermediate descent the aeroplane must be similarly lightened if it is to avoid the worst risk of damage on making contact with the water.

The new regulation will allow a land version of this aircraft to be produced—subject to a similar safeguard and to the testing of the upper component on an aerodrome which will afford it a sufficiently long take-off run. It will also allow ordinary aircraft, specially stressed for overloading, to carry sufficient fuel to enable them to make long non-stop flights. Opinion at present is fairly evenly divided between the claims of land aircraft and seaplanes for the operation of ocean services, and the change in the Air Ministry regulations confers equal freedom on both types for the experiments which aircraft constructors and operators are about to make.

LET MUSIC SMOOTH THE WAY

Those people who write as if it were a crime to listen to good music without giving it one's whole attention have not yet grasped the value of music as a background. When our energy is balked by a monotonous job, we feel its protest in the form of ennui. No better stimulus than music could be imagined. Perhaps at no distant date we shall go about all our daily activities with a soft, unobtrusive background provided by the radio. For in music the element of rhythm is marked—and rhythm is the principle of hypnotism. It isolates any habitual activity and keeps it functioning, just as an engine, once started, will go on running though the driver has fallen asleep. We know the dreamy ecstasy that sometimes accompanies dancing. Try the same thing without music, and the couples will soon be ready to drop. The more, therefore, of the dance spirit we can introduce into our daily lives the further we shall go towards eliminating the weariness of the grind.

—Esme Wingfield—Stratford, "New Minds for Old."

King. From "The American Spectator."

EXECUTION PUT HIM OFF HIS DRIVE

So Governor Ended Public Hanging

Earliest golf course in the world and how a golfing Governor stopped public executions after he had flooded a drive are described by Bruce Lockhart in "Return to Malaya" (Putnam, 10s. 6d.), published recently.

Lockhart—author, journalist and Secret Service agent—returning to Malaya after twenty-five years, was on his way to visit Singapore when he found a golf course which made a prison seem like a fairy palace.

"The course has only nine holes," he writes, "but each hole has its distinctive landmarks."

"They include two mortuaries, a maternity hospital, an infectious diseases hospital, a lunatic asylum, a powder magazine, the prison itself and a Chinese graveyard."

"Alongside the sixth tee there used to be a scaffold. It was on this course that the battle against public executions was finally won."

Away back in the dim 'nineties, as the governor was playing off the sixth tee, there was a frightful noise of hammering.

"The governor missed his drive. 'His eyes blazed. What the... is that outrageous noise?' The aide explained that the scaffold was being strengthened for a public execution next morning."

"The Governor continued his round in silence, but his mind was busy with weighty affairs. That afternoon he took a momentous decision—and from then onwards public executions were stopped throughout the colony."

IMPROVEMENTS ON BRITISH AIRCRAFT

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the ever-famous American who accomplished the first lone Atlantic flight in 1927 and now has his home in England, has bought a fast light British aeroplane which was specially designed to meet his own requirements. The machine has just passed successfully through flying trials.

COL. LINDBERGH'S "MILES MOHAWK"

Some months ago Colonel Lindbergh outlined his ideas to the Phillips and Powis company, and placed an order. Subsequently, the company, designer, Mr. F.G. Miles, kept in close touch with Colonel Lindbergh, whose special needs were consulted on every detail of the layout, and the result, the Miles Mohawk, is an eminently practical two-seat cabin monoplane. Even the external colour scheme was chosen for common-sense reasons; orange and black show up most readily in all weather conditions, in blinding sunlight and in mist.

A 200 H.P. ENGINE

The Mohawk is a low-wing monoplane with fixed undercarriage, and reaches a top level speed in the neighbourhood of 200 miles an hour. Power is derived from a supercharged 200 h.p. 6-cylinder air-cooled engine, of a type which the Phillips and Powis concern are preparing to manufacture in this country. Provision is made for use of a controllable-pitch airscrew.

FULL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED

"Split" trailing edge flaps are fitted to give positive control at low flying speeds. They also steepen gliding angle and enable the craft to land slowly. Flying and navigational equipment includes dual flying controls, electric engine starter, radio, apparatus, wheel brakes, adjustable foot pedals instead of the usual control bars for the rudder, navigation lights, and a night-landing headlamp in the port wing. There is plenty of room for luggage in a locker to which easy access is gained through an external door. Transparent panels slide up from each side of the cockpit, making the craft totally enclosed at will. Seaplane floats may be substituted for the landing wheels.

A collector has paid £5000 for eight of Napoleon's love letters. It seems a lot of money until you recall that there are men who have paid almost as much for some of their own!

If Gossip We Must

BY "ONLOOKER"

The Dixie Sisters



The Dixie Sisters, two of the many talented artistes appearing at the Gloucester Hotel during the festive carnival season.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Amongst the people who arrived in the course of this festivity I noticed Mrs. North with her husband, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Cock and Mrs. Alabaster. The last two ladies have been acting as proxy godmothers earlier in the day.

The proxy godfather, by the way, Mr. J. P. Murphy. Everybody is delighted to see Mr. Jack MacGregor and his charming sister Mrs. Mullins back again. We are so glad to hear Mrs. MacGregor is better now and we shall look forward to her arrival anon. Miss Peggy Morrow, looking as pretty as only the very happy can look, was there with her nice name and there was a definite tendency to bask in the reflected glow of happiness they seemed to shed around them. I could drone on and on about this party but it is about time I turned to other festivities.

PEAK SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

The Peak School prize-giving which took place at the Peak Club on Wednesday was a splendid affair. Crowds of children in colourful costumes were to be seen wending their way from all directions in every sort of vehicle and on "shanks' ponies" from early in the afternoon. At five o'clock proud parents began to arrive in force and the fun began in earnest. The first item on the programme was "Nursery Rhymes" by Class 10. Very small persons rendered "Sing a Song of Sixpence" amidst great applause and later the "Blackbirds" dispensed with

their wings, donned black headpieces and rapidly became "Ten Little Nigger Boys". Off head-dresses altogether, they sang a carol for us quite beautifully.

MOTHER GOOSE

This came Class 9 with their wonderfully produced "Living Book of Nursery Rhymes." If I began to describe the different pictures which emerged from the enormous book I should fill the whole newspaper and the Editor would be down upon me with his blue pencil, but I must just say that I have never witnessed such a charming performance by amateur children.

"The Apple of Discord" by Classes 7 and 8 was also of very high standard, the whole entertainment being a huge success and an enormous credit to both teachers and pupils.

WATCHING PARENTS

Amongst the parents I saw Mrs. Sanger wearing the most interesting and becoming green hat. Mrs. Platt also wore a hat of distinction. Mrs. Owen Hughes looked lovely in rust-red and she was accompanied by her small daughter Susan as well as her husband, Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Shaw were there and Dr. and Mrs. Court brought their smallest daughter Avril who watched her big sister with the keenest attention. Dr. and Mrs. Valentine were with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins. Eut, again, there is not space to mention more than a very few of the big gathering of doting parents. And now a Merry Xmas to every one and may Santa Claus bring you all just what you want.

LORD NUFFIELD AGAIN

Lord Nuffield is not the first employers of labour to enable his workers to share in his own prosperity. Nor is he alone in making handsome gifts to Universities and hospitals. Where he differs from other philanthropists is in the scale of his munificence and in the secondary motive behind his donations. For it is clear that in making a gift to his workers Lord Nuffield is in one sense making a gift to himself. He has reached the summit of personal achievement in industry, and now feels that he requires a further incentive to keep on striving as he did in his bicycle shop days. That incentive he himself has now provided, and he would be the last to deem himself the poorer for his action.

QUEEN VICTORIA ON THE SCREEN

The ban on films in which Queen Victoria is represented will become inoperative on June 20. The Lord Chamberlain has already announced the lifting of the ban on stage representations of Queen Victoria, and the British Board of Film Censors have now followed suit. One of the first films to take advantage of this licence will be "Victoria the Great," which Mr. Herbert Wilcox will produce early next year. Another film on the same subject will be made by Mr. Alexander Korda and will be presented in September.

"I hear you've taken up golf. What do you go round in?" "Usually in a sweater; two if it's cold."

CHIANG STILL HELD PRISONER

SOONG ARRIVES IN SIANFU

Hostilities Against Rebels Nominally Resumed

Nanking, December 20.

With Marshal Chiang Kai-shek still a prisoner at Sianfu, the Government is resuming hostilities against the rebels to-morrow. The transport planes sent from Nanking stopped at Loyang as it was indicated that the rebels would not release the captives.

While efforts will be continued to effect the Generalissimo's liberation, it is emphasised that the Government does not intend to make terms with the rebels as regards policy.

Mr. T. V. Soong is proceeding to Sianfu in a private capacity to assist his brother-in-law and is not empowered to negotiate. Mr. Soong has been delayed at Loyang owing to bad weather and will probably have to wait until to-morrow.—Reuter.

CONVERSATIONS IN SIANFU

Hupei-Governor Meets General Yen

Nanking, Dec. 20.

Attention in the Shensi crisis is now centred on the conversations opening in Sianfu where Mr. T. V. Soong arrived by air this afternoon, and at Talyuanfu whither General Huang Shao-hsung, new Governor of Hupei, flew this morning to confer with General Yen Hsi-shan.

The military situation remains quiet, although hostilities against the rebels have been nominally resumed.—Reuter.

YOUNG MARSHAL'S CONDITIONS

War Against Japan Included

London, Dec. 19.

Chang Hsueh-liang's conditions for the release of Chiang Kai-shek, according to reports, here are as follows:

1. A ransom of 300 million Chinese dollars;
2. The reorganisation of garrison districts or, in other words, the transfer of Chang Hsueh-liang's troops to provinces more prosperous than Shensi and Kansu;
3. Immunity for Chang Hsueh-liang;
4. Chang Hsueh-liang's troops to receive the same provisions in payment and equipment as the Nanking troops;
5. War to be declared against Japan at once;
6. Two of Chang Hsueh-liang's generals to be appointed commander-in-chief and deputy commander-in-chief of the "national relief army" which is to be organised.

Reports add that conditions 5 and 6 are considered unacceptable to the Nanking Government.—Transocean News Service.

MESSAGE ARRIVES FROM CHIANG

Hopes Of Returning To Nanking

Nanking, Dec. 19.

"As far as I know I shall return to Nanking on Saturday," says Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in an autographed letter to General Ho Ying-ching, ordering a cessation of hostilities against the rebels.

The Government forces have accordingly suspended military operations until 8 p.m. to-day. The Generalissimo's letter was dated December 16.

Prince Teh, one of the leaders of the Mongol invasion in Suiyuan, has announced a cessation of operations in order to enable Nanking to deal with the Shensi revolt.—Reuter.

ALIVE AND WELL

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

"Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was most definitely alive and well up to last Wednesday when I left Sianfu by air," said Mr. James Elder Britain, a close and personal friend of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who arrived in Shanghai from Nanking last night.

In an interview with the Press here, he denied the rumours to the

WANG CHING WEI'S MOVEMENTS

Arrival At Genoa Reported

London, Dec. 19.

Further doubt regarding the movements of Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been created by a message from Genoa stating that the eminent Chinese politician is travelling incognito and has arrived there en route to China. He has been urgently requested to return to China in view of the tense situation.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei will probably sail by the Potsdam within a day or two. He was visited by the Chinese Ambassador to Rome and Dr. Cheng Tien-fang from Berlin.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR LEAVES

Berlin, Dec. 19.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Cheng Tien-fang, has gone to Frankfurt-on-Main to meet Mr. Wang Ching-wei. It is understood that he will proceed to Paris for a meeting of the Chinese mission chiefs in Europe to discuss the situation in China.—Reuter.

YOUNG MARSHAL TO RESIGN

Denounced By Whole Nation

Nanking, Dec. 20.

Owing to his being denounced by practically the whole nation for arresting and detaining Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as a prisoner in Sianfu, and well-knowing that his rebellious behaviour will never be forgiven by the people, it is reported that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has decided to resign his army appointment in favour of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, and leave the country for good.—Chinese Evening Press.

RELEASE HOPES

Canton, Dec. 20.

It is reported that the Provincial Government is in receipt of a telegram from Commander Wong Chin-kow of the Central Aviation Department stating that the Sianfu affair is nearing settlement, and that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was expected to fly from Sianfu to Nanking yesterday.

It is also stated that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has down to Talyuanfu to hand over his command to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, and that he has been permitted to join the punitive army against the Manchu-Mongol invaders to wipe out his disgrace.—Chinese Evening Press.

effect that he had been asked to deputise for the Young Marshal or that he had been authorised to negotiate, on his behalf, for peace with the Central Government.—Reuter.

SOONG AT LOYANG

Nanking, Dec. 19.

Mr. T. V. Soong arrived in Loyang by air this afternoon en route to Sianfu.

An unconfirmed report from Shanghai that two transport aeroplanes left for Sianfu from Nanking in order to bring back Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the other captives has caused great excitement in the city.—Reuter.

MEDITERRANEAN PROBLEM

Agreement Between Britain And Italy

Rome Dec. 19.

An Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement is expected to be reached before the end of the year which diplomatic circles refer to as a "Christmas present" for the two Governments.

The agreement will probably take the form of an exchange of notes giving assurance that the status quo in the Mediterranean is to be preserved.

It is understood that the agreement solely concerns the Mediterranean and will not raise the question of British recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia and will not include provisions for limitation of naval forces.

It is expected that the agreement also will not refer directly to Spain.

It is pointed out that the pledges for maintenance of the status quo should dispel the suspicion that Italy intends to take one of the Balearic Islands from Spain.—Reuter.

ITALY DISBELIEVES IN PEACE

Rome, Dec. 18.

Italy's disbelief in "the fable of perpetual peace" was voiced to-day by Signor Benito Mussolini, speaking at Litoria, one of the new townships in the reclaimed Pontine Marshes. It was the occasion of the inauguration of new public works.

Mussolini declared that all Italy's African accounts were settled, but others remained. He firmly believed, however, that these could be regulated in the ordinary way.

"We Italians deny the fable of perpetual peace," he said, "though we desire the longest possible period of peace."—Reuter.

BIBLE READERS GAOLED

Declined To Give Hitler Salute

Essen, Dec. 19.

Twenty-nine members of the International Bible Readers' Association were sentenced to one year to two years' imprisonment on a charge of declining to give the Hitler salute, serve in the army or subscribe to the winter help fund.—Reuter.

JAPAN OPPOSES COMPROMISE

Soviet Denies Complicity In Shensi Revolt

Tokyo, Dec. 19.

Mr. Arita, the Foreign Minister, informed the Chinese Ambassador that Japan would disapprove any compromise with the Communist rebels in Shensi. A message from Nanking states that the Soviet Charge d'Affaires called at the Foreign Office and officially denied Soviet complicity in the Shensi revolt.—Reuter.

MONGOL LOYALTY TO NANKING

Peking, Dec. 19.

The Mongol invasion in Suiyuan has been suspended in order to enable the Chinese Government to concentrate its full resources in dealing with the Shensi revolt, says a circular telegram, issued jointly by Teh Wang, the Mongol Prince, and Tso Shih-hai, the Chinese bandit who for many years ravaged the borders of China and Inner Mongolia.

The telegram is addressed, amongst others, to Dr. H. H. Kung, the acting Premier, and General Ho Ying-chin, who is directing the operations against the rebels, and urges that all steps must be taken to secure the release of the Generalissimo. In announcing the suspension of fighting with Suiyuan, the telegram adds that whatever may have been the dispute with Suiyuan, the Mongols never wavered in their loyalty to the Central Government.—Reuter.

ITALIANS SAVE COMRADES

Red Cross Station Relieved

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Addis Ababa, Dec. 19.

After a march through extremely difficult territory, a detachment of Italian troops reached the former Swedish Red Cross station, Cinlul, and relieved Flight-Captain Cannonieri and Sgt. Ruffilli who, it will be recalled, had started from Jijiga early in June in order to communicate a message to the Swedish mission at Cinlul.

When they tried to land after reaching their destination their machine was caught by a whirlwind and crashed, being completely demolished during the fall.

The inmates of the plane, however, escaped unhurt and assumed command over the staff of the station and the native population, and with the help of these successfully repulsed numerous attacks made on the station by a force of some thousands hostile Abyssinian tribesmen.

An important part in the successful defence of the remote Red Cross station was played by the Italian air force which repeatedly supplied the small but gallant garrison of the station with arms, ammunition and provisions, thus enabling the latter to hold out for more than six months.—Transocean News Service.

CHRISTMAS NOT TO BE CELEBRATED

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Dec. 19.

Christmas celebrations will be strictly prohibited in parts of Spain under control of the Red Government, according to a decree issued on Saturday from Valencia. The reason for this action is that a Nationalist attack is expected on Christmas day.

From Barcelona comes the announcement that, in view of the extreme scarcity of provisions, the population has no right to celebrate the festival in an extravagant manner, and for this reason all public festivities are prohibited.—Transocean News Service.

WARNING AGAINST MINES

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

London, Dec. 19.

General Franco has informed the British Foreign Office that mines have been laid in the harbours of Malaga, Almeria, Cartagena, Barcelona, Tarragona, Bilbao, Santander and Gijon. The message occasioned no special concern, it being pointed out that a short time ago Franco also announced the bombardment of Barcelona, but this failed to take place.—Transocean News Service.

PLANES STOLEN IN FRANCE

Believed To Have Gone To Spain

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Dec. 19.

The French authorities are baffled over the theft of three new aeroplanes from the aerodrome in Millieu, southern France.

According to information at hand, six unknown persons arrived at the hangar where the planes were stored and announced that they had been commissioned to overhaul them and try them out, whereupon they started the motors, took off and disappeared.

A search has been begun, but little hope of finding the planes has been entertained since it is generally believed that they flew to Spain.—Transocean News Service.

BRITISH MISSION TO SPAIN

Paris, Dec. 19.

Another party of British Commissioners consisting of five Conservatives who arrived in Spain to visit the Nationalist lines and have been on the Madrid front and Burgos are now going to Seville.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

REPUDIATION OF WAR

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.

A resolution repudiating war as an instrument for the settlement of conflicts was passed unanimously by the Pan American Conference yesterday.—Reuter.

FRENCH BUDGET PASSED

Financial Policy Criticised

Paris, Dec. 18.

After a prolonged night session the Chamber passed the budget estimates for 1937 by 489 votes to 108 in the first reading on Friday morning. The session was marked by the extraordinary speed with which various important items were approved by the House. Thus the passage of the estimates of the War Ministry and Foreign Ministry debate which had on previous occasions required several night sessions, was accomplished in less than 5 minutes this time.

Since the estimated revenues for 1937 are 38 milliard francs while the expenditures are expected to be 43.7 milliards there will be a deficit.

The financial policy of the Blum government was severely criticised by the former ministers of finance, Pictet and Renaud.

The latter pointed out that a further devaluation of the franc towards which France was driven by a mistaken financial policy of the government would have extremely serious consequences, and implored the government not to listen to the advice of certain irresponsible quarters outside the Parliament.

Renaud added that, although normally a deficit could be easily covered by a loan, the financial policy of the government had made it doubtful whether a loan operation would be successful, since public confidence is lacking.—Transocean News Service.

GERMAN COLONIAL DEMANDS

Berlin, Dec. 18.

The attention being given to Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's recent article, published in a New York magazine, and reported by Reuter on December 18, suggests a high degree of inspiration for the words of the German Minister of Economic Affairs. The article in question dealt with Germany's vital need of colonies, and her right thereto.

A semi-official German news agency states that for the first time two fundamental conditions were announced which represent Germany's minimum colonial demands, namely: that Germany must be in a position to produce raw material in the territory under her administration; and that German currency must circulate in such territory.

Dr. Schacht asserted that other questions, concerning the outward expression of sovereignty, could be made the subject of later discussion.

The German colonial problem was not imperialistic, nor was it a question of prestige, but solely one of economic existence.—Reuter.

WORLD'S FAIR IN ITALY

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, Dec. 19.

Preparations for the World's Fair of 1941 have already begun here, Mussolini having personally selected the site which will lie between San Paolo excavations via the sea front of Castle Fusano and harbour town, Ostia.

It is announced that the ancient town of Ostia, which 2,000 years ago was a flourishing city of 100,000 inhabitants, and Rome's seaport will be totally excavated before the beginning of the fair, this work being at the present time about a quarter complete.

A modern harbour for seaplanes and a new aerodrome will also be constructed.—Transocean News Service.

ITALIAN CAMPAIGN IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, Dec. 18.

The occupation of the remaining sections of western Abyssinia by Italian troops is making swift progress. According to latest reports a detachment has reached Gambela which lies near the Sudan frontier and is an important centre for the trade in Western Abyssinia and the Sudan.

The population which had learned of the approach of the Italians hoisted the Italian flag and greeted them in friendly manner. A landing field was cleared by the natives for an Italian squadron of seven aeroplanes.—Transocean News Service.

KING'S CORONATION PROCLAIMED

Picturesque Ceremonial In London

Ancient Custom Adopted In Entering City

London, December 19.

Large crowds assembled at St. James Palace and other points in Westminster and City of London this afternoon when, with picturesque ceremonial, the proclamation "declaring His Majesty's pleasure touching his Royal Coronation and that of Her Majesty the Queen and solemnity thereof" was read.

Officers of Arms habited in their tabards and attended by Sergeants at Arms first proceeded to the balcony in the Priory Court of St. James where, after trumpeters had sounded there, the proclamation was read by the Garter Principal King of Arms.

A procession was then formed with escort of Life Guards and attended by State trumpeters, the Kings of Arms, heralds and pursuivants drove in Royal carriages to the City of London.

The procession halted at Charing Cross where the proclamation was read by Lancaster Herald, and on reaching Temple Bar where a temporary barrier was placed across the street to make the boundary of the City, a blue mantle pursuivant advanced between two trumpeters, preceded by two of the Life Guards, and demanded in ancient form admission into the City of London.

The Lord Mayor in his State carriage together with aldermen, recorder and sheriffs and other officers of the City received the Order-in-Council containing the proclamation and the barrier was removed.

The procession then entered the City and the proclamation was read for the third time by Norroy King of Arms.

The Lord Mayor and other City officers then joined the procession which advanced to the Royal Exchange where for the fourth and last time the proclamation was read by Clarenceaux King of Arms. Bands of the Guards Regiments were on duty at four points at which the Coronation was proclaimed.

The text of the proclamation in the main followed that which was issued last May with respect to the intended Coronation of King Edward VIII except for references to the "Coronation of our dearly beloved consort the Queen dated May 12 is unchanged."—British Wireless.

QUEEN MARY WATCHES

London, Dec. 18.

Amid a scene of mediaeval pageantry, the proclamation of the Coronation of King George VI was read at the Priory Court of St. James Palace by Sir Gerald Wollaston, Garter Principal King of Arms.

The wording of the proclamation was practically the same as that used for King Edward on May 29, but it also provided for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

Several thousand people witnessed the ceremony, throughout which Queen Mary stood at one of the windows on the first floor of Marlborough House.

The proclamation was later read at Charing Cross, Temple Bar and the Royal Exchange.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RETENTION OF OLD CRUISERS

Japan May Agree To British Proposal

London, Dec. 18.

A message from Tokyo states that naval circles are of the opinion that the Japanese Government is favourably disposed towards the British proposal to retain five overage cruisers by invoking the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty.

It is understood that a reply to that effect will be sent to the British Government.—Reuter.

AMERICAN DECISION

Washington, Dec. 18.

The Navy Department has announced the retention of 59,000 tons of destroyers in excess of treaty limits. The retention of 40,000 tons was announced previously and the additional 19,000 tons matches the cruiser tonnage which the British Government announced will not be scrapped.—Reuter.

FREEMASONRY IN SCOTLAND

The Duke Of York Grand Master

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

With appropriate ceremonial,

and in the presence of the largest assembly of Freemasons ever convened in Edinburgh, the Duke of York was recently installed Grand Master Mason of Scotland in succession to Sir Iain Colquhoun, states "The Times." The occasion was the celebration of the bicentenary of Grand Lodge, and there were present leading representatives of the craft from many parts of the world. The installation took place in the Usher Hall, which was crowded in every part. Past Grand Masters present were the Duke of Atholl, Lord Elgin, Lord Belhaven and Stenton, Lord Stair, Lord Saltoun, and Sir Robert Gilmour. Sir Iain Colquhoun performed the duties of installing Master.

His Royal Highness having been presented for installing, Sir Iain said:—"Your Royal Highness, you have been elected by the members of Grand Lodge to the office of Grand Master Mason, and I shall have much pleasure in installing you, but I would first ask if you assent to the several charges and regulations of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland, and promise to support them as all good Masters have done."

The Duke of York, having signified his assent, was asked to take the oath of fidelity. Having been obligated and invested with the insignia of office, of Grand Master Mason, he was conducted to the throne and his election and installation were proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and loudly cheered by the brethren.

It was announced by Sir Iain Colquhoun that the Duke had appointed Brigadier-General Sir Norman Orr Ewing, Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Stirling, to be Grand Master Depute, and Lord Traprain to be substitute Grand Master thereupon invested these and other office-bearers.

Among the guests present were: General Sir Francis Davies, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, Lord Donoughmore, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and delegates from many of the States of America and from Canada, Australia, South America, and Central America. The European countries represented were Czechoslovakia, "Czechoslovakia" (national), Denmark, France, Yugoslavia, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, "alpine", and Vienna district. Grand Lodge representatives were present from New Zealand, South-Western Australia, Natal, Transvaal, Newfoundland, Western, Mediterranean, Western Province of the Cape of Good Hope, Hong Kong and South China district. Superintendents were present from Egypt, Palestine and West Africa, and individual lodges overseas represented were Arabia Felix, Belgium, Bermuda, British East Africa, British Guiana, Cape Colony, Chile, Fiji Islands, Nyassaland, Persia, Tanganyika, and Trinidad.

ARMY WINS LAI WAH CUP SEMI-FINAL

SOUTH CHINA "A" SURPRISED BY KOWLOON

LOW SCORES DURING WEEK-END

A soccer surprise during the week-end was the defeat of S. China "A" by a confident Kowloon side while the S. China "B" received a setback at the hands of well-balanced Eastern team. Three low-scoring draws featured among the other games in which the Club was the only other loser. A full programme of Division matches was played and football fans were well provided with excitement.

Although a pick Chinese side put up a brilliant show in the Lai Wah Cup match yesterday, they could not save off a defeat at the hands of the Army eleven who scored a 3-2 victory after a hard fought game packed with fast and thrilling football.

LAI WAH CUP-TIE

(BY FOX POPUL)

Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, the venue chosen for the replay of the Lai Wah Cup Semi-final was filled to capacity yesterday when the Army defeated the pick of the Chinese to the tune of three goals to two. Though the Army deserved to win, it must be said of the losers that they put up a brilliant show.

The Army side was considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Stevens, the Rifles' left full back and he came up to expectations and fully justified his inclusion in the team. Howlett started operations for the Army who quickly became aggressive but sterling work on the part of the Chinese backs kept the score sheet clean. From a free against the Chinese, Taylor had a shot at the goal but off-side spoiled it. A few seconds later, Ridings had an open goal but missed by inches. Stevens saved an almost certain goal when he robbed Lai Shu-wing cleverly. At the other end, Talbot mis-kicked at the critical moment. Following a combined movement originating from Stevens and passing through Campbell, Talbot and Ridings, the latter scored with an unstoppable shot, a few minutes before the interval.

On the resumption the Chinese pressed strongly, but Lai Shu-wing sent over. Five minutes from the interval, Talbot got his foot to a centre from Erwin on the eighteen yard line and scored. Pau Ka-ping being unlighted by Tam Kwong-pak. Making a combined attack, the Chinese now swarmed down towards the Army goal and Lai Shu-wing catching the defence wide open, nipped past the Army backs and scored their first goal. From a corner kick, Stevens saved the Army when he cleverly robbed Chan Tak-fai. At this stage Lai Shu-chung was injured and had to retire. Following this setback, the Chinese pressed but failed to make use of a splendid opportunity. In a breakaway, Talbot scored his second goal after Howlett had muffed a perfect opportunity. Making a solo run down the field, Lai Shu-wing created a surprise by scoring an unexpected goal and the crowds of Chinese who were leaving the field turned back in the hope of another draw.

SOUTH CHINA "A" SURPRISED

At Caroline Hill on Saturday, South China "A" were surprisingly defeated by Kowloon by one goal scored five minutes from the end by Archer, the Tientsin Interporter.

After giving South China a scare with a sweeping attack in the first minute, they actually penned the opposition in their own goal area for practically the whole of the next 10 minutes. Later on they lost much of their superiority as South China, gradually asserted themselves, but at no stage of the game did they permit the re-countable Chinese team secure the upper-hand.

The Kowloon attack had more of an individual note about it, to the evident discomfort of the Chinese defence. Blake's speed, the cunning of Archer, whose policy of lying well upfield when the Chinese were on the attack met with great success, the bustling activity and powerful shooting of Knox and the tenacity of White and Honnball were outstanding features.

For South China, Pau Ka-ping and Lee Tin-sang were sound in defence and Leung Wing-chiu the best of a line of half-backs that were not up to their usual standard.

EASTERN SURPRISE

At Causeway Bay the hitherto unbeaten South China "B" relinquished their proud record by conceding both points to Eastern by the odd goal in three.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

LAI WAH CUP

Army.....	3	Chinese.....	2
Fusiliers.....	0	Rifles.....	0
Eastern.....	2	S. China "B".....	1
St. Joseph's.....	4	Club.....	1
S. China "A".....	0	Kowloon.....	1
Police.....	1	Athletic.....	1
Recreio.....	1	K. Chinese.....	1

SECOND DIVISION

Eastern.....	2	S. China.....	7
Ulster.....	2	Kowloon.....	3
Club.....	0	Fusiliers.....	3
C. Police.....	1	Athletic.....	2
K. Chinese.....	1	R.A. (S'ters).....	1
E. Lances.....	1	Navy.....	8

THIRD DIVISION

St. Joseph's.....	1	Kwong Wah.....	3
E. Lances.....	0	R.A.O.C.....	2
K'n Rifles.....	2	Recreio.....	7
Fusiliers.....	4	Liga.....	2
Air Force.....	4	E. Police.....	1
R.A.S.C.....	0	R.A.M.C.....	6

Eastern deserved the points. They possessed a combination in which the forward line seized every opportunity and was supported by a stubborn defence. South China had their share of the play. Chan Bing-to was the outstanding member of the Eastern attack, the South China defence lapsing badly when they allowed him sufficient scope to be directly instrumental in securing both goals for his side.

South China were best served by Yeung Shui-yick and Lam Tak-po.

RIFLES HELD TO DRAW

The Rifles were opposed to the Fusiliers at Sookunpo and the result was a goalless draw.

The Rifles' superiority in the first half could be traced to the sterling work of Campbell centre-half, and to Erwin who was more consistently fit than he has been for some weeks.

POLICE HOLD ATHLETIC

A poor game was seen on the Kowloon ground when the Police entertained the Athletic; the result being a draw 1-1.

Midway through the first half the Athletic took the lead through Chin Chi-fun, who beat Manning with a fast rising shot, but Moss headed a good goal to bring the home side on terms a minute before half time.

SAINTS BEAT CLUB

St. Joseph's defeated the Club by 4 goals to 1 at the Valley. They were aggressive from the start and upset the Club combination for the entire game.

Costa and Souza played a sound defensive game. The intermediate line was best served by O. M. Omar. The forwards manipulated the ball with faultless skill and lost little time in making the most of their opportunities.

The Club's positional play was neglected and a changing round of players in the second half added little to their efforts. The forward line lacked finish and missed several good openings.

RECREIO DETERMINATION

A weak Recreio team fought back magnificently in the second half of their game with the Kowloon Chinese at King's Park, the final score being 1-1. Beltrao and B. Gosano excelled in defence and attack for the Recreio.

Tang Kwong-sum and Fung King-yu were ever dangerous on the wings, and they, with Lai Kwok-chiu, centre-half, repeatedly dropped the ball in the Recreio goal-mouth, but their inside forwards shot wildly and Souza dealt safely with the shot that came his way.

DONALD BLACK CHAMPION JOCKEY FOR 1936

Strathroy Sets Up New Record For 1 1/4 Miles

SMALL DIVIDENDS FEATURE FINAL MEETING

Mr. J. F. Macgregor's record-breaking Australian pony, Strathroy, broke the record for one and a quarter miles at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, when, ridden by Mr. Donald Black, in the Queensland Autumn Champions, she covered the distance in two minutes 10.4/5 secs.

Incidentally, Mr. Black also rode a winner on Diogenes in the Dilatory Handicap, and by virtue of this win became the champion jockey for the racing season. Diogenes paid \$25.40 for a win, this being the highest dividend in a day of dull racing.

The second highest dividend was \$21.30 while in the first race Wild Life (Mr. L. G. Frost) paid backers \$21.10 for a win. The Hong Kong Autumn Champions provided some excitement, however, King's Warden (Mr. Norman Deitz) winning from Bear Claw (Mr. L. G. Frost) by a head with a neck separating Diana Bay (Mr. Black) from Bear Claw.

WILD LIFE WINS

The December Handicap, first race of the day, brought six starters. Bright View gave trouble before the start, Mr. Y. T. Fung being obliged to mount again. King's Sceptre took an early lead followed closely by Tyne, Pontiac Bay and King's Justice. After passing the football stand King's Justice went ahead Tyne putting up a splendid fight. The latter took the lead passing the Black Rock but on the home stretch Wild Life came up beautifully. It was a neck-and-neck struggle for supremacy between Wild Life, Bright View and Tyne and they finished in that order, 1/2 length separating Wild Life and Bright View. The winner paid \$21.10. Bright View was favourite for this race.

Strathroy romps home in the Queensland Autumn Handicap, five ponies faced the starter. There was no doubt as to the winner of this race. Strathroy (Mr. Donald Black) led from start to finish. Electron (Mr. N. Deitz) occupied the second place all the way and Ranger (Mr. Ralph) third. Strathroy's time of 2 minutes 10.4/5 seconds set a new record for 1 1/4 miles.

TARDY HANDICAP

In the Tardy Handicap over one mile, King's Bounty and Laughing Girl had a runaway lead of about seven lengths up to the Black Rock after which the remainder of the ponies bunched together and on rounding the bend for the home stretch the race was between Monoplane, New Star, and Soldier of China, Tiger being nosed out of third place by a neck. New Star (Mr. Y. T. Fung) with an amazing burst of speed won by five lengths while a neck separated Monoplane and Soldier of China.

AUTUMN CHAMPIONS

There were five starters for the Hong Kong Autumn Champions, the classic event of the afternoon. They were: Bear Claw (Mr. Frost), Diana Bay (Mr. Black), Gladiator (Mr. Fung), Herod (Mr. Ralph), and King's Warden (Mr. Deitz).

After a good start Bear Claw took the lead and maintained it up to five lengths from the winning post. King's Warden came through wonderfully to win by a head, Diana Bay being eclipsed from second place by a neck. Mr. Norman Deitz rode a very well-judged race.

BOBNAK STAR

Bobnak Star (Mr. S. C. Liang) crept into the fore when a short distance from the end to win the Last Chance Handicap (first leg of the daily double) two lengths from Double Finesse with Blandford third. Racing Heart, favourite, took the lead after passing the Black Rock but ended up fourth.

ROSE EVELYN BEATEN

The Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions over 1 1/4 miles attracted five entries with Rose Evelyn favourite. After leading practically all the way, Rose Evelyn was beaten by Wild Cat who won by three lengths. Gold Sovereign gained third place six lengths behind Rose Evelyn. This was the first defeat of Rose Evelyn during the season.

MR. BLACK'S FEAT

The second leg of the daily double, the Dilatory Handicap, attracted nine starters. Laughing Buddha took the lead followed by Don and Miracle. The Pride of Tsingtau was not in the picture at any stage of the race. Nearing the end, Diogenes came through to snatch victory from Don by a head. Double Chance was third only 1/2 length behind Don. Mr. Black became champion jockey for the season.

CASSIUS FIRST

The day's racing concluded with the Final Plate. Mr. Choy Wing

Chiu brought in Cassius to a fine win with King's Parade second and Hopacotch third. Cassius paid one of the few double-figure dividends of the afternoon.

THE RESULTS

1-December Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. W.L.'s Wild Life, 168 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Lan's Bright View, 161 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyne, 140 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3
Won by 1/2 length, 1/2 length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 59-3/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$21.10.
Place: \$6.80, \$6.20, \$6.
Also ran:—King's Justice, 158 (Mr. S. C. Liang); King's Sceptre, 147 (Mr. N. Deitz); Pontiac Bay, 149 (Mr. L. P. Ralph).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	304	228
2nd Pony.....	437	350
3rd Pony.....	355	338
The Field.....	365	351
Total.....	1,461	1,315

2-Queensland Autumn Champions (1 1/4 Miles)

Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. J.E.D.'s Electron, 155 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Mr. Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 3
Won by 3 lengths, 6 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 10-4/5 secs. (Record).
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$5.80.
Place: \$5.80, \$5.50.
Also ran:—Australian Boy, 160 (Mr. L. G. Frost); Violet Queen, 152 (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	1,311	450
2nd Pony.....	214	165
3rd Pony.....	48	38
The Field.....	158	268
Total.....	1,731	817

3-Tardy Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. L. Hedy's New Star, 154 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Mr. Chu Cheong Fan's Monoplane, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. Lan's Soldier of China, 161 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
Won by 5 lengths, a neck between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 1-1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$10.80.
Place: \$6, \$10.20, \$6.50.
Also ran:—King's Bounty, 168 (Mr. H. M. Pih); The Tiger, 159 (Mr. L. G. Frost); Valoroso, 140 (Mr. D. Black).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	553	719
2nd Pony.....	124	149
3rd Pony.....	550	499
The Field.....	581	688
Total.....	2,108	2,065

4-Hong Kong Autumn Champions (1 1/4 Miles)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 161 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3
Won by a head, a neck between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 26-1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$16.
Place: \$7.60, \$6.30.
Also ran:—Gladiator, 158 (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Herod, 161 (Mr. L. P. Ralph).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	355	219
2nd Pony.....	1,454	668
3rd Pony.....	87	82
The Field.....	87	98
Total.....	1,965	1,085

5-Last Chance Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Chu Bros.' Bobnak Star, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Yeung and Pih's Double Finesse, 162 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Blandford, 130 lbs. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 3
Won by 2 lengths, a length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 45 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$19.40.
Place: \$6.80, \$6.40, \$20.
Also ran:—Bag Tor, 150 (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Hercules, 155 (Mr. H. Deitz); Honey 130 (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Racing Heart, 137 (Mr. D. Black); Saucy Face, 148 (Mr. H. M. Pih); Snowy River, 148 (Mr. R. M. Wood); Zodiac, 148 (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	524	469
2nd Pony.....	517	390
3rd Pony.....	60	115
The Field.....	1,208	1,305
Total.....	2,309	2,279

6-Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions (1 1/4 Miles)

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn, 158 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Mr. L.T.P.'s Gold Sovereign, 161 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Pih) 3
Won by 3 lengths, 6 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 35-2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$24.30.
Place: \$5.50, \$5.20.
Also ran:—Ocean View, 152 (Mr. W. H. Choy); Stopwatch, 152 (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	355	219
2nd Pony.....	1,454	668
3rd Pony.....	87	82
The Field.....	87	98
Total.....	1,965	1,085

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT: 2ND SELECTED RACE

7-Dilatory Handicap (1 Mile).
Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Diogenes, 157 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. L.W.F.'s Don, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Weetoo's Double Chance, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3
Won by a head, 1/2 length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$25.40.
Place: \$8.30, \$11.80, \$18.40.
Also ran:—Cavalade, 148 (Mr. H. M. Pih); Laughing Buddha, 152 (Mr. H. Deitz); Miracle, 150 (Mr. R. M. Wood); Pride of Tsingtau, 162 (Mr. L. G. Frost); Racing Boy, 135 (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu); Rousseau, 149 (Mr. W. C. Poy).

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1
No. 839 \$1,315.30
" 51 375.80
" 1049 187.60
Nos. 1004, 2201, 1884 get \$50 each.

RACE 2
No. 630 \$1,472.80
" 2587 420.80
" 1,442 210.40
Nos. 1690, 288 get \$50 each.

RACE 3
No. 1689 \$1,538.80
" 2768 439.80
" 2615 219.80
Nos. 2748, 496, 2945, 1384 get \$50 each.

RACE 4
No. 625 \$1,885.60
" 3993 481.60
" 114 240.80
Nos. 1873, 444 get \$50 each.

RACE 5
No. 689 \$1,750.00
" 2987 500.00
" 2016 250.00
Nos. 3531, 3554, 3163, 1158, 2307, 1489, 2638 get \$50 each.

RACE 6
No. 3366 \$1,845.20
" 101 521.20
" 678 263.60
Nos. 258, 1968 get \$50 each.

RACE 7
No. 3548 \$3,410.40
" 1549 974.40
" 1871 487.20
Nos. 189, 3461, 1548, 982, 2762, 1122 get \$100 each.

RACE 8
No. 47 \$2,097.90
" 944 599.40
" 2119 299.70
Nos. 608, 2278 get \$50 each.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	1,309	283
2nd Pony.....	769	582
3rd Pony.....	587	337
The Field.....	148	122
Total.....	2,811	1,324

5-Last Chance Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Chu Bros.' Bobnak Star, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Yeung and Pih's Double Finesse, 162 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Blandford, 130 lbs. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 3
Won by 2 lengths, a length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 45 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$19.40.
Place: \$6.80, \$6.40, \$20.
Also ran:—Bag Tor, 150 (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Hercules, 155 (Mr. H. Deitz); Honey 130 (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Racing Heart, 137 (Mr. D. Black); Saucy Face, 148 (Mr. H. M. Pih); Snowy River, 148 (Mr. R. M. Wood); Zodiac, 148 (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	524	469
2nd Pony.....	517	390
3rd Pony.....	60	115
The Field.....	1,208	1,305
Total.....	2,309	2,279

6-Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions (1 1/4 Miles)

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn, 158 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Mr. L.T.P.'s Gold Sovereign, 161 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Pih) 3
Won by 3 lengths, 6 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 35-2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$24.30.
Place: \$5.50, \$5.20.
Also ran:—Ocean View, 152 (Mr. W. H. Choy); Stopwatch, 152 (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	524	469
2nd Pony.....	517	390
3rd Pony.....	60	115
The Field.....	1,208	1,305
Total.....	2,309	2,279

7-Dilatory Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Diogenes, 157 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. L.W.F.'s Don, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Weetoo's Double Chance, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3
Won by a head, 1/2 length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$25.40.
Place: \$8.30, \$11.80, \$18.40.
Also ran:—Cavalade, 148 (Mr. H. M. Pih); Laughing Buddha, 152 (Mr. H. Deitz); Miracle, 150 (Mr. R. M. Wood); Pride of Tsingtau, 162 (Mr. L. G. Frost); Racing Boy, 135 (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu); Rousseau, 149 (Mr. W. C. Poy).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	524	469
2nd Pony.....	517	390
3rd Pony.....	60	115
The Field.....	1,208	1,305
Total.....	2,309	2,279

8-Final Plate (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Rojon's Cassius, 141 lbs. (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) 1
Mr. H. A. Brownings' King's Parade, 150 lbs. (Mr. H. A. Brownings) 2
Mr. Paton's Hopacotch, 154 lbs. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 3
Won by 1/2 length, 1/2 length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 34 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$16.20.
Place: \$7.80, \$9.10.
Also ran:—Popular Star, 151 (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Shamrock, 147 (Mr. C. L. Gregory).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony.....	431	471
2nd Pony.....	326	230
3rd Pony.....	119	114
The Field.....	1,617	1,180
Total.....	2,498	1,995

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SECOND TEST MATCH

Hammond Still
Batting

ENGLAND NOW 426
FOR 6 WICKETS

Sydney, Dec. 19.
Wally Hammond is still undefeated and England have 426 runs on the board for the loss of six wickets. Hammond's share is 231, scored in 406 minutes and including 27 boundaries. With Ames (29), he added 104 for the fourth wicket.

Hammond has always done well in Tests on this ground—on the 1928-9 tour he hit up 251 and on the 1932-3 tour he scored 112 in the first Test and 101 in the fifth Test.

There was a crowd of 25,000 present in sunny and sultry weather when Hammond (147) and Ames (29) resumed England's innings at 279 for 3.

Badcock is under doctor's orders and is being confined to bed to-day and to-morrow.

The English batsmen soon settled down and the 300 was hoisted after the innings had been in progress for 332 minutes. Hammond, who reached 150 after 270 minutes, was scoring frequently with a powerful square-cut, while glorious on drives took their toll of the Australian attack.

2,000 IN TESTS

When he reached 152 Hammond thus totalled 2,000 runs in Tests against Australia, a feat which only two Englishmen have previously accomplished—Hobbs and Sutcliffe. While six runs later he reached his 1,000 runs for the present tour.

Fingleton apparently slightly injured his ankle and was forced to retire when the score was 300. The pair sent up the 350 after 385 minutes, but one run later Ames was caught by Robinson, who was substituting for Badcock, it cover off Ward. 351-4-29. He had played some neat shots and his timing, particularly on the on side, was good. He batted for 123 minutes and hit one boundary.

135 NOT OUT

Lunch was taken at this period, Hammond then being 195 not out. A crowd of 45,000 saw Hammond and Allen add 17 runs before the latter was beaten by O'Reilly's faster ball and was out lb.w. 368-5-9. He had batted 20 minutes and had hit two boundaries.

Rain held up play for 20 minutes when the score was 367 for 5. Hammond reached 201 after 365 minutes, having hit 23 boundaries, but then slowed down his scoring rate. When 215 he gave two chances, both return catches to Ward. His subsequent stone-walling tactics annoyed the crowd and he was "barracked."

Hardstaff joined Hammond and the pair remained together until the tea interval was taken at 413 for 5, Hammond being 226 and Hardstaff 24.

HARDSTAFF BOWLED

Only six runs had been added after tea when Hardstaff was bowled by McCormick with a shooter that took his off stump. 424-6-26. He had batted 73 minutes and hit three boundaries. Hammond, who has now batted 406 minutes and hit 27 boundaries in his innings of 231, and Verity were together when rain caused play to be abandoned at 430 p.m. with the score at 426 for 6. A later inspection of the wicket proved fruitless.

Scores:—

ENGLAND	
Barnett, b Ward	57
Fagg, c Slevens, b McCormick	11
Hammond, not out	231
Leyland, lb.w., b McCabe	42
Ames, c Robinson, b Ward	29
G. O. Allen, lb.w., b O'Reilly	9
Hardstaff, b McCormick	26
Verity, not out	0
Extras	21

Total (for 6 wickets) 426
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Fagg) for 27; 2 (Barnett) for 118; 3 (Leyland) for 247; 4 (Ames) for 351; 5 (Allen) for 368; 6 (Hardstaff) for 424.

R. W. V. Robins, Sims and Voce to bat.

Australia: Don Bradman (Capt.), S. J. McCabe, C. L. Badcock, W. O'Brien, J. H. Fingleton, A. G. Chipperfield, M. W. Slevens, W. J. O'Reilly, W. A. Oldfield, E. L. McCormick and F. A. Ward.

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HOME RUGBY

Watsonians Big Win
Over West Of Scotland

London, Dec. 19.

The following were the results of Rugby Union League matches played to-day:—

Probables 12, Possibles 11, Bath 18, Devonport Services 3, Bedford 8, Leicester 3, Birkenhead Park 12, London Scottish 0, Gloucester 8, Newport 22, Harlequins 11, Cardiff 14, Liverpool 17, Guy's Hospital 3, Northampton 9, Waterloo 5, Richmond 18, Blackheath 3, Rosslyn Park 24, Old Alleynians 3, United Services 6, Bristol 3, Aberavon 3, Swansea 3, Bridgend 5, Neath 3, Coventry 26, Sale 5, Llanelly 14, Pontypool 3, Edinburgh Academicals 0, Glasgow Academicals 3, Watsonians 43, West of Scotland 0.

International Trial:—Scotland 37, The Rest 15 (at Galashiels).

CHINA FLEET BOXING

Amateur Final Decided

The finals of the China Fleet Amateur Boxing Championships and Inter-Unit Team Competition (under I.S.B.A. rules) were held in the China Fleet Club Theatre on Saturday night, resulting in a narrow win for H.M.S. Medway over the 8th Destroyer Flotilla by one point.

At the conclusion, Capt. E. R. Bent, D.S.C., R. N., Captain of H.M.S. Berwick presented the prizes in the unavoidable absence of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief.

Results were as follows:—
Heavyweights:—Winner E. A. Cole, Runner-up Mnc. Tucker.

Light-Heavyweights:—Winner A. B. Morgan, runner-up Cpl. Woolford.

Middleweights:—Winner O. D. Lynch, runner-up A. B. Wingrave.

Welterweights:—Winner A. B. Griffiths, runner-up A. B. Davis.

Lightweights:—Winner A. B. Shakespeare, runner-up A. B. Woods.

Featherweights:—Winner O. D. Jeffrey, runner-up O. D. Doherty.

Bantamweights:—Winner E. A. Burke, runner-up Boy Smiley.

FINAL POINTS STANDING

Medway 38 points; 8th D. F. 37 points; Hermes 26 points; Berwick 25 points; Cumberland 17 points; and Dorsetshire 15 points.

HOCKEY TRIAL

The first of the Ladies' Interport hockey trials was held yesterday morning at King's Park when two well-balanced teams were on view. There are one or two more trials to follow.

The teams were:
Colours:—Mrs. Rose; Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Silva, Miss E. Thomson and Miss J. Lakeman; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss M. Rosa, Mrs. Read, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

White:—Mrs. Lanson; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley; Miss J. Humphrey; Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover; Miss R. Blackmore, Miss F. Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Marvin and Miss D. Hunt.

WHITES WIN

Miss O. Dalziel scored the first goal for the Colours. Several attempts were made by the Whites to equalise, but they were unsuccessful.

In the second half the Whites scored through Miss F. Marsh and Mrs. Donald. The Colours were hard pressed and could not score.

MISS PERRY AND
MRS. CHIU WIN

A small crowd of spectators was present at the United Services Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon for the three lawn tennis finals.

The Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship resulted in a win for Miss R. Perry and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu over Mrs. Enid Lottin and Mrs. Ashton in two straight sets, 6-2, 7-5.

A. L. Sullivan won the Championship of the U.S.R.C. defeating G. E. R. Divett 6-4, 6-4, and Mrs. Wilson beat Miss M. Griffiths 6-2, 7-5, to win the U.S.R.C. Ladies' Championship.

Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew presented the prizes to the winners of the Open event.

TRIANGULAR
TOURNAMENT
GAME POSTPONED

The Triangular Tournament hockey match between the Royal Navy and the Army, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed. It will now take place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. on the Marina ground.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

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SATURDAY, DEC. 19.				SATURDAY, DEC. 19.			
Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
Banks							
H.K. Bank	2110	...	...	H.K. Bank	2110	...	...
Chartered Bank	2150	...	...	Chartered Bank	2150	...	...
Oversea-Chinese	2330	...	...	Oversea-Chinese	2330	...	...
Bank of East Asia	2140	...	...	Bank of East Asia	2140	...	...
N. O. & S. Bank	830	...	...	N. O. & S. Bank	830	...	...
Insurance							
Union Insurance	3000	...	...	Union Insurance	3000	...	...
Underwriters	31	...	...	Underwriters	31	...	...
H.K. Fire	1300	...	...	H.K. Fire	1300	...	...
International Assoc.	130	...	...	International Assoc.	130	...	...
Shipping							
Swire	30	...	...	Swire	30	...	...
Steamships	37 40	...	...	Steamships	37 40	...	...
Indo (pre)	33	...	...	Indo (pre)	33	...	...
Do (det)	126	...	...	Do (det)	126	...	...
Shells	123 8	...	...	Shells	123 8	...	...
Waterways	104	...	...	Waterways	104	...	...
Mining							
Batavia	...	...	...	Batavia	...	...	...
Gold River	...	...	...	Gold River	...	...	...
Gold Creek	...	...	...	Gold Creek	...	...	...
Salamanca	147	...	...	Salamanca	147	...	...
Kailash	...	...	...	Kailash	...	...	...
Langkai (single)	...	...	...	Langkai (single)	...	...	...
Expatriates	...	...	...	Expatriates	...	...	...
Shanghai Land	...	...	...	Shanghai Land	...	...	...
Venezuela Gold	113 10	...	...	Venezuela Gold	113 10	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves	106	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	106	...	...
Do (old)	...	...	...	Do (old)	...	...	...
Do (new)	114	...	...	Do (new)	114	...	...
H.K. & W. Docks	20	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	20	...	...
S. China Docks	113	...	...	S. China Docks	113	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
New Engineering	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
Hongkong	...	...	...	Hongkong	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
H.K. Hotels	560	...	...	H.K. Hotels	560	...	...
Do. 42 Debutones	106	...	...	Do. 42 Debutones	106	...	...
Shanghai Land	112	...	...	Shanghai Land	112	...	...
Metropolitan Land	110	...	...	Metropolitan Land	110	...	...
H.K. Estates	14 30	...	...	H.K. Estates	14 30	...	...
China Do	34	...	...	China Do	34	...	...
Do. Debutones	300	...	...	Do. Debutones	300	...	...
Rampreys	39	...	...	Rampreys	39	...	...
Chinese Estates	378	...	...	Chinese Estates	378	...	...
Cotton Mills							
Swire	...	...	...	Swire	...	...	...
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...	Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Zong Sing	...	...	...	Zong Sing	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferry	...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	...
Yankee Ferry	...	...	...	Yankee Ferry	...	...	...
China Light	...	...	...	China Light	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao do	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
Saukuan Light	...	...	...	Saukuan Light	...	...	...
Telephone (old)	...	...	...	Telephone (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
China Bus	...	...	...	China Bus	...	...	...
Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
Malayan Sugar	...	...	...	Malayan Sugar	...	...	...
Calbeck, (ord)	...	...	...	Calbeck, (ord)	...	...	...
Macgregor (pref)	...	...	...	Macgregor (pref)	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
Cement	...	...	...	Cement	...	...	...
Ropes	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Amusements	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...
Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...	Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
Macintosh	...	...	...	Macintosh	...	...	...
Saukuan Tobacco	...	...	...	Saukuan Tobacco	...	...	...
Singapore	...	...	...	Singapore	...	...	...
Wai-sun	...	...	...	Wai-sun	...	...	...
Wm. Powell	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
M. Greyhound	...	...	...	M. Greyhound	...	...	...
S. C. Enterprise	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprise	...	...	...
Ch. G. S. 1826 G. S. B.	...	...	...	Ch. G. S. 1826 G. S. B.	...	...	...
H. E. G. S. 42 Lorus	...	...	...	H. E. G. S. 42 Lorus	...	...	...
Do. 35	...	...	...	Do. 35	...	...	...
Walace Harper	...	...	...	Walace Harper	...	...	...
H. K. Wing On	...	...	...	H. K. Wing On	...	...	...
Do. 36	...	...	...	Do. 36	...	...	...
Vibro Piling	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS OFFICIAL

During the short session to-day the market was steady with buyers prevailing for most of the public utility share.

The Manila market was little firmer.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Bank, \$1810.
Union Insurance, \$612.
Venz Goldfields, \$2.
H. K. Trams, \$12.15.
Star Ferry, \$33.
China Light (old), \$12.65.
H. K. Electric, \$53.3.
Telephones (old), \$28.
Dairy Farms, \$20.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.10.
Shanghai Cottons (old), \$4.35.
Shanghai Cottons (new), \$4.40.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 3% Prem.
E. Mindanao, 54 cts.

SELLERS

Cements, \$10.70.
SALES
Union Insurance, \$615.
H. K. Lands, \$35.
China Light (old), \$12.70/12.3.
Telephones (old), \$27.90.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.20.
Demonstrations, \$10.7/11.4.
San Maurice, \$4/4.10.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Dec. 19.
The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday but the forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 2 1/4 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported India as having bought. Speculators sold. After the official fixing the market was steady with buyers at the fixed rate and sellers were reserved. American Silver was quoted at 45 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.91. New York/London was quoted at 4.91 7/32.

MARKET
Steady but inactive.
STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 December/April, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
Business was done at 30 9/16 for January and February. The market closed with small sellers at 30 9/16 December/February, and 30 1/2 March/April, buyers at 30 1/2 December/February and probably 30 9/16 March/April.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was done at 103 1/2 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 103 5/16, buyers at 103 1/2 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/16, buyers at 1/2 15/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 1/2, buyers at 29 9/16 for Spot.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET
("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Berlin, Dec. 19.
The share market at the end of the week suffered under the political news in the foreign papers and a general fall of prices occurred. Later, the share market showed increasing resistance largely owing to the fact that buyers of foreign bonds were inclined to invest in the German issues.

Business was stimulated by reports that the trade agreement between Italy and Germany had been put on a broader basis as well as increases in prices in iron and steel products.

Towards the close of the week this trend gained predominance as a result of the difference caused by the sharp decline of foreign bonds.

Operators contended that the recently observed rise in foreign bonds ran counter to the objective which were sought to be achieved on this market by well-known measures.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)			
	December 17.	December 19.	
Paris	105 9/64	105 11/64	
Geneva		25.38	
Berlin	12.21 1/4	12.20 1/4	
Athens	550		
Milan	93 11/32	93 1/2	
Shanghai		1/2-7/16	
New York	4.017/16	4.91	
Amsterdam		3.99 1/2	
Vienna			
Prague	139 1/2		
Bucharest			
Madrid			
Lisbon			
Hong Kong	1/2 15/16	1/2-29/32	
Brussels		29.03	
Montevideo			
Belgrade			
Montreal		4.90 1/2	
Yokohama		1/2	
Helsingfors			
Rio			
Buenos Aires			
Silver (Spot)	21 1/8	21 1/8	
Silver (forward)	21 1/8	21-5/16	
War Loan	3 1/4	105 1/2	

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THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

19th December 1936.
Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s
weekly share report and market
review issued at noon to-day sta-
tes:—

The past has been a quiet and rather featureless week in the share market, but quotations for local descriptions have been well maintained, and Manila shares although without much change, show slow but sure improvement. The recent local liquidation advice from Manila, recommending purchases round present levels, we pass on similar advice to our readers, with the added recommendation that producing companies shares are likely to prove the most profitable investment.

With the exception of Hong Kong Electric, taken at \$54, utility shares have been a somewhat dull market. China Lights (old) however were bought in fair number from \$12.50 up to \$12.75 closing. Telephones (old) exchanged at \$23 and now have buyers at this. The "New" shares were dealt in at \$10. Star Ferries had sales at \$93, and Sandakan Lights are up to \$10 bid. But this figure fails to attract sellers. Trams have small buyers at \$12.10 after sales at \$12.15.

Banks and Insurance shares continue in demand. Hong Kong Banks are wanted at \$1810, after transactions at \$1815. Unions have improved to \$312.50 with sales reported at \$315. Both Canton Insurance and Hong Kong Fires are \$300 and this price must discount expectations of a more generous dividend payment for the current year. Bank of East Asia are \$33.

Wharves have eased to \$108, with buying enquiries about \$1 lower. The American shipping strike would appear to be the cause for the drop in this popular share. Providents (old) had sales at \$1.33, but close near \$1.40. Providents (New) were dealt in at 15 cts and have further buyers. Docks are nominally quoted at \$13.75. Cements were sold as low as \$10.10, but closing buyers bid \$10.25. Dairy Farms made \$20 and at this price there are further buyers.

There are also enquiries for Watsons below \$4. Ewos receded to \$5.13.60, but closing bids have improved to \$5.14.20. Vibro Piling are wanted at \$5.50 and Constructions (New) at \$3 cts.

Rancho have buyers at \$13.20 ex dividend and New Goldfields of Venezuela at \$8. Hotels, due to settlement liquidation were sold down to \$5.50 and \$5.80, and Lands came down to sales at \$34, with further sellers. Humphreys are enquired for at \$0.10 and Realty at \$4.50.

Philippine mining shares—Dismissing investors have been buying during the week and fair sized parcels of San Marcelino were placed at \$3.80, the closing price being \$3.80. Suyco were taken at 60 cts, and Demonstrations from \$1.06 up to \$1.12. Consolidated mines were exchanged at 5 cts. Dayakas at 45 cts, and Masbates at 55 cts. I.X.L. have risen sharply, to \$24.50 cum, on the announcement of a fifty per cent stock dividend coupled with a two centavo cash dividend.

Concluding Comment.—Hong Kong market very steady. Manila market distinctly firmer.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are gazetted:—The Hon. Colonial Secretary to be Chairman of the Licensing Board, Mr. W. M. Thomson to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Mr. W. J. Carrie to be Senior Assistant Treasurer, Mr. J. B. MacLaren to be Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner, Miss O. S. Jeffery to be a Nursing Sister.

APPLICATIONS

Application for an eating house licence for No. 27, Woosung Street, ground floor.
Application for an eating house licence for No. 92, Queen's Road, West, ground floor.
Application for an eating house licence for No. 139, Reclamation Street, ground floor.
Application for an eating house licence for No. 5, Landale Street, ground floor.
Application for a food factory licence for No. 29, Stone Nullah Lane, ground floor.
Application for a food factory licence for No. 37, Queen's Road, West, ground, first and second floors, and roof.
Application for a food factory

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: December 20

New York/London Cross-rate	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.86	12.18	12.30	01 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	20.48	20.40	20.35	06 up
Chicago Wheat—May	133	131	132	14 off
Chicago Corn—May	106	104	104	unchanged
Silver—Official	—	—	46	—

Dow Jones Average	High	Low	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Close	Change
30 Industrials	185.35	183.11	179.45	179.03	177.07	1.81 off
30 Rails	60.48	60.40	54.53	53.98	51.91	1.53 off
30 Utilities	36.16	35.23	34.74	34.88	34.30	0.44 off
40 Bonds	106.01	105.82	105.69	—	105.35	0.44 off
11 Commodity Index	77.95	77.85	78.41	—	78.39	0.05 off

Business Done: 1,310,000 shares.

Stocks	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Stocks	Dec. 18	Dec. 19
Adams Express	141	141	Great Northern Ry.	41	39
Allis Chalmers	74	71	Great Western Sugar	39	39
Amer. Can.	113	111	Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—
Amer. Car & Foundry	—	—	Humble Oil	74	74
Amer. Cyanamid	34	33	Int. Nickel	62	63
Amer. & For. Power	7	7	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12	12
Amer. & For. Tr.	53	57	Int. Dept. Stores	34	32
Amer. Locomotive	45	44	Kennecott Copper	57	58
Amer. Metals	49	49	Lambert Corp.	18	18
Amer. Radiator	24	24	Loew's Inc.	63	63
Amer. Rolling Mill	34	33	Lorillard	22	22
Amer. Smelting	92	90	McIntyre Porcupine	—	—
Amer. Steel F'dries	57	56	McKesson & Robbins	45	45
Amer. Sugar	82	83	Montano Chemical	98	98
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	184	184	Montgomery Ward	65	65
Amer. Tobacco "B"	96	96	Murray Corp.	17	18
Amer. Waterworks	25	25	Nat. Cash Register	20	20
Anaconda Copper	50	51	Nat. Dairy Products	23	23
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	70	69	Nat. Distillers	28	28
Atlantic Refining	20	20	Nat. Power & Light	11	11
Atlas Corp.	16	16	New York Central	43	41
Auburn Motors	31	30	Niagara Hudson P.	—	—
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	Corp.	17	16
7 cum. pf.	91	91	North American	30	34
Baltimore & Ohio	22	21	Northern Pacific	26	25
Barnsdall Oil	21	21	Pacific Gas & Elec.	37	37
Bendix Aviation	—	—	Pacific Lighting	50	48
Bethlehem Steel	74	73	Packard Motors	10	10
Boeing Airplane	33	32	Paramount	21	20
Borden Co.	26	26	Pennsylvania R.R.	40	39
Briggs Manufacturing	56	54	Phelps Dodge	—	—
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Phillips Petroleum	47	47
Trans.	53	53	Public Service of N.J.	48	47
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Pullman Inc.	63	62
6 cum. pf.	101	101	Pure Oil	18	18
Case, J.I.	148	145	Radio Corp. of Am.	11	11
Canadian Pacific	13	13	Republic Steel	11	11
Celanese Corp. of	—	—	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	58	56
America	27	27	St. Joseph Lead Co.	—	—
Cerro de Pasco	70	70	Schenley	45	45
Certain-Teed Products	13	13	Schenley 54 pf.	95	95
Chesapeake Corp.	80	83	Sears Roebuck	96	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	84	82	Shell Union Oil	26	26
Chrysler Corp.	121	118	Society-Vacuum	15	15
Columbia Gas & El.	17	17	Southern Cal Edison	28	28
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	106	107	Southern Pacific	25	22
Commercial Credit	64	65	Southern Ry 5% pf.	51	49
Commercial Solvents	18	18	Stand Brands	15	15
Commonwealth & S.	3	3	Stand Gas & Elec.	9	9
Commonwealth	—	—	Stand Gas & Elec.	—	—
Consolidated Edison	44	43	7 pf.	58	57
Consolidated Oil	14	14	Standard Oil of N.J.	88	88
Continental Oil	42	42	Sterling Products	71	70
Corn Products	68	68	Swift International	32	32
Curtiss Wright (C)	6	6	Technicolor	37	37
Curtiss Wright (A)	19	19	Texas Gulf Sulphur	21	20
Delaware & Hudson	45	43	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	19	19
Del Lackawanna &	—	—	Timken-Detroit Axle	23	23
Western	101	101	Transamerica	17	17
Distillers Corp. Sen-	—	—	20th Cent. Fox Films	36	35
grams	27	28	20th Cent. Fox Films	—	—
Douglas Aircraft	70	70	Un. Carbide & Car-	45	44
Du Pont	178	175	bon	102	101
Electric Boat	12	12	Un. Pacific	12	12
Elec. Bond & Share	22	22	United Aircraft	28	28
Elec. Bond & Share	—	—	Un. Airline Trans-	18	18
5 pf.	70	70	port	61	61
Elec. Bond & Share	—	—	United Corp.	18	18
5 pf.	80	80	United Corp.	3	3
Elec. Power & Light	24	24	cum pf.	44	44
Elec. Power & Light	—	—	Un. Gas Improv'mt	14	14
5 pf.	34	33	Un. Light & power	—	—
Freestone Tire & R.	39	39	"A"	7	7
Flintkote	34	34	U.S. Industrial Alco-	—	—
Gen. Asphalt	50	50	hol	38	37
Gen. Cigar	52	51	U.S. Rubber	46	46
Gen. Electric	40	39	U.S. Rubber 5% pf.	97	95
Gen. Foods	67	66	U.S. Steel	77	76
Gen. Motors	53	50	Vanadium	77	76
Gen. Railway Signal	15	15	Warner Bros. Pict.	23	22
Gillette Safety Razor	22	22	Westinghouse Elec.	17	16
Gillette	145	145	Youngstown Sheet	14	14
Gold Dust	13	13	& Tube	79	78
Goodrich (B.F.)	32	31	Chase National Bk.	45	44
Goodrich 5% pf.	83	81	National City Bk.	38	38
Goodyear	28	28	Call Money	1%	1%

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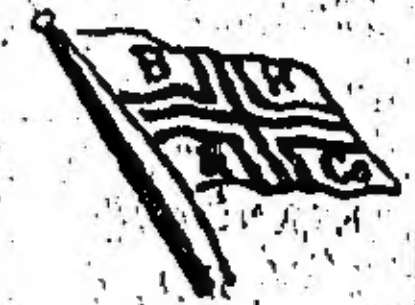
Amusing Mistakes

When, on the death of President McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt succeeded to the highest office in New York, editor desired to contrast the event with a recent coronation in Europe. But the compositor, coming to the word "oath" in the manuscript, struck a wrong key and the sentence appeared: "For sheer democratic dignity, nothing could exceed the moment when, surrounded by the Cabinet, Mr. Roosevelt took his simple bath as President of the United States." Typesetters also omit letters, notably so when a Des Moines newspaper reported of Mr. Witter

Bryner, the poet, that he had been "the pot of the evening." Mr. Bryner took it graciously, remarking: "They probably thought it was a recital of chamber music."

Then there is the almost classical story about Bret Harte when a very young editor. He wrote the obituary notice of a most respectable lady, closing with: "above all ladies of this town, she was distinguished for her charity." This came back from the pressroom: "distinguished for her 'charity'." Instead of making the correction, he merely put a mark of query on the margin of the proof, with this result: "Mrs. McGilligan, above all the ladies of this town, was distinguished for her charity (?)." Certain words are a standing peril to the typesetter. A collision between a train and a cow, reportedly in a newspaper, ended with the remark that the engineer "putting

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the Governor on January 9 next,

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Honorary Secretary of the Asso-

ciation. Lady Calverton has also

consented to attend the opening

of the show, which will be at

2.30 p.m. As in former years, the

exhibition will be open to the

public for two days.

on full steam, dashed up against

the cow and literally cut it into

calves." An unfortunate impres-

sion was given when a newspaper,

reporting a wedding with a double

quartet of bridesmaids, said: "The

bride was accompanied to the altar

by "light bridesmaids." The word

window has harassed the editors

of all English-speaking countries,

but it was nevertheless astonishing

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SWATOW, FOCHOW, Tientsin, CHEFOO & Tientsin	"NANOHANG"	On 23rd Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Dec., 8 p.m.
SWATOW, S'hai, Tientsin, CHEFOO & Tientsin	"YOHOW"	On 25th Dec., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Dec., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGTUAN"	On 26th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 27th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 28th Dec., 6 p.m.
SWATOW, S'hai, Tientsin, CHEFOO & Tientsin	"CHENGTU"	On 30th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & Tientsin	"NINGHAI"	On 30th Dec., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KAYING"	On 1st Jan., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, Tientsin, CHEFOO & Tientsin	"YUNNAN"	On 1st Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 3rd Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANGHUI"	On 4th Jan., 2 p.m.

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The Queen Mary has now held the Atlantic record for the three months' period, which entitles her owners to claim the Hales Trophy for the winner of the blue ribbon, but so far the Cunard White Star Company have not applied for the award. Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the company, declared after the liner's record-breaking trip that he had no love for any trophy which might tend to turn the North Atlantic into a race track, and it looks as if the Queen Mary's owners, content with the mythical blue ribbon, mean to leave the tangible prize in other hands. But what is to become of the Hales

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio to-day:—
Michael Jensen, Sumatra Maru, Gustav Dederichsen, Tjimonok, Tjinegara, Wen Yuan, Rio de Janeiro Maru, Suwa Maru, Scharnhorst and Conte Verde.

Trophy, which the French owners of the Normandie are now holding at their rivals' disposal? The Duke of Sutherland, president of the trophy committee, is at present in America, and Mr. H. K. Hales, M.P., the donor of the trophy, is in India.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 22.	
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 22.	
Fukukoku Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 23.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 23.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Taiyuan, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 24.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 24.	
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 25.	
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 25.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 27.	
Sulung, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 29.	
Taiwan, B. & S., Dec. 29.	
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 30.	
Chetoo.	
Nanchang, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Hangyang, Jardine, Dec. 25.	
Ninghai, B. & S., Dec. 30.	

Dairen.	
Hangyang, Jardine, Dec. 25.	
Freusburg, Jensen's, Dec. 31.	
Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 5.	
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 8.	
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 9.	
Burgeland, Jensen's, Jan. 11.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., Jan. 12.	
Fochow.	
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 22.	
Nanchang, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 25.	
Hangyang, Jardine, Dec. 25.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 29.	
Ninghai, B. & S., Dec. 30.	

JAPAN (Direct).	
Havre Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 27.	
Sulung, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	
Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 29.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., Jan. 12.	

Shanghai and Japan

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23.	
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 24.	
Rampura, P. & O., Dec. 25.	
Benlawers, Loxley's, Dec. 25.	
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 25.	
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 25.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 25.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 2.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 23.	
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.	
Freusburg, Jensen's, Dec. 31.	
Tarifa, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.	
Nozohiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.	
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 3.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.	
Sirihama, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 7.	
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 8.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 8.	
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 8.	
Benledi, Loxley's, Jan. 9.	
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 9.	
Ramsey, Jensen's, Jan. 9.	
Afrika, E.A. Co., Jan. 11.	
Burgeland, Jensen's, Jan. 12.	
Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 23.	

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kanchow, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Yaching, Jardine's, Dec. 23.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 24.	
Pooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 25.	
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 25.	
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 25.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	
Shanghai, B. & S., Dec. 27.	
Taiwan, B. & S., Dec. 29.	
Chonot, B. & S., Dec. 30.	
Norvikon, Jardine's, Dec. 30.	
Aeneas, B. & S., Jan. 5.	

Swatow.

Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 22.	
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 22.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 22.	
Fukukoku Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 23.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 23.	
Hellie, Thoresen's, Dec. 23.	
Kanchow, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Nanchang, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Seistan, Douglas, Dec. 23.	
Yaching, Jardine's, Dec. 23.	
Fochow, Jardine's, Dec. 25.	
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 25.	
Hangyang, Jardine, Dec. 25.	
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 25.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 27.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.	
Shanghai, B. & S., Dec. 27.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 29.	
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Changta, B. & S., Dec. 30.	
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 30.	
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Takao.

Fukukoku Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 23.	
Tientsin.	
Nanchang, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Pooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 25.	
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Hangyang, Jardine, Dec. 25.	
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Tsingtao.

Kanchow, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
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Yaching, Jardine's, Dec. 23.	
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Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 23.	
Hangyang, Jardine, Dec. 25.	
Ninghai, B. & S., Dec. 30.	

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Batavia.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 23.	
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	
Dagfred, Jensen's, Jan. 29.	

Batavia.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 28.	
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 21.	
Dagfred, Jensen's, Jan. 29.	

Boston and New York.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 28.	
Nozohiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.	
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 21.	
Dagfred, Jensen's, Jan. 29.	

Buenos Aires.

Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 31.	
Cristobal.	
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 28.	
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	
Dagfred, Jensen's, Jan. 29.	

Honolulu.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.	
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 23.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 23.	

Los Angeles.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 27.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 28.	
Nozohiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.	
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	
Dagfred, Jensen's, Jan. 29.	

Mexico.

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 28.	
Nozohiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.	
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	
Dagfred, Jensen's, Jan. 29.	

Philadelphia.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 27.	
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 28.	
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 21.	
Dagfred, Jensen's, Jan. 29.	

Portland and Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 27.	
San Francisco.	
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 27.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.	
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	

Seattle.

Talhybuis, B. & S., Jan. 12.	
South America (W.C.).	
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.	
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., Jan. 12.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 23.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 23.	

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Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 12.	

Batavia.

Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.	
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 21.	
Belawan-Deli.	
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 25.	
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 31.	

Brisbane.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 12.	

Cebu.

Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 4.	
Dagfred, Jensen's, Jan. 15.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 25.	
G.G.P. Donner, Messageries, Dec. 25.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 30.	
Keying, B. & S., Jan. 1.	
Hoihow.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 25.	
G.G.P. Donner, Messageries, Dec. 25.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 30.	
Keying, B. & S., Jan. 1.	

Kiata.

Brermerhaven, Melchers, Jan. 29.	
Koung Tcheou Wan.	
G.G.P. Donner, Messageries, Dec. 25.	
Makassar.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 22.	

Manila.

Fernhill, Jensen's, Dec. 22.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 22.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 25.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.	
Trave, Melchers,	

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ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Tjandana, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. A2.—J. M. & Co.

Solviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain Solviken, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Sumatra Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,272 tons, Captain T. Kawai, from Sakito, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

Hai L. Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at China Merchant S.N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Kitang Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,820 tons, Captain H. Aizawa, from Melbourne via Manila, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Katie Moller, British steamer, 1,872 tons, Captain W. Leasmouth, from Chinwangtao, cargo—coal, buoy No. B25.—Dodwell & Co.

Kanchow, British steamer, 1,222 tons, Captain J. Aldina, from Tsingtao via Swatow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,630 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Tientsin via Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,426 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Tientsin via Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Hoihow and Pakhoi, general cargo, lying at Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.

Fukuen Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, general cargo, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.

Tjandana, Dutch steamer, 5,028 tons, Captain J. Van Reek, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tan'da, from Tsingtao, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B10.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain S. Kojima, from Canton, buoy No. C1.—N. Y. K.

Hai Yuen, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. M. Johannezen, from Canton, China Merchant S. N. & Co's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Rosville, Norwegian steamer, 3,507 tons, Captain E. Baistad, from San Francisco via Shanghai,

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 19 ships brought over 9,197 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 10,104 tons for through ports. These ships brought 731 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 18 ships left the Colony.

VESSELS DUE

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Kotobira Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
 Naikin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 20.
 Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
 Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 27.
 Poldam, Melchers', January 12.
 Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 15.
 Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Jan. 14.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Jan. 4.
 Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Jan. 1.
 Preussen, Jensen's, December 30.
 Pyrrhus, B. & S., Jan. 25.
 Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 8.
 Ramzes, Jensen's, January 8.
 Raupura, P. & O., December 24.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 7.
 Rheinland, Jensen's, January 4.
 Sauerland, Jensen's, January 4.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 25.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 5.
 Sonali, P. & O., Jan. 1.
 Suissag, Jardine's, December 27.
 Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 17.
 Talamba, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 31.
 Talpa, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 31.
 Tathylus, B. & S., December 31.
 Tarifa, Tharasia's, Dec. 31.
 Teiresias, B. & S., December 28.
 Teucer, B. & S., Jan. 25.
 Tigre, Tharasia's, Dec. 27.
 Titan, B. & S., Jan. 8.
 Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, January 6.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 27.
 Toyama Maru, N.Y.K. Dec. 27.
 Trave, Melchers', December 31.
 Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 29.
 Zinderkerk, J.C.J. Line, January 8.

general cargo, buoy No. A7.—Bank Line.

Kung Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,743 tons, Captain Y. S. King, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Peiping, Swedish steamer, 3,835 tons, Captain H. Borin, from Gothenburg via Singapore, general cargo, Holt's Wharf.—Gilmann & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Hoihow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain W. Allen-Balch, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Foratic, British steamer, 2,122 tons, Captain J. Crosthwaite, from Swatow, general cargo, Lai Chi Kok—Williamson & Co.

Assama Maru, Japanese steamer, 10,017 tons, Captain M. Murakami, from Kobe, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T.S.M.)

R.M.S. "EMPEROR OF ASIA". The R.M.S. "Emperor of Asia" or the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Limited is due here to-day at 5.00 p.m. and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Manila, and will leave here for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe (via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., January 9, 1937) on Wednesday, December 23 at 6 a.m.

Parcels (for Canada only) will be received at the General Post Office up to 4.00 p.m., while registered articles and letters of destination will be received up to 5.00 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

S.S. "CANTON"

The S.S. "Canton" of Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes arrives here to-day, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buys.

She comes from Haiphong, and will sail for Hongkong again to-morrow.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.00 p.m. to-morrow.

M.V. "FERNHILL"

The M.V. "Fernhill" of the Maersk Line (Jensen & Co. Agents) will arrive here to-morrow.

She comes from Shanghai.

S.S. "TALMA"

The S.S. "Talma" of the P. and O. E. and A. B.I. and Apar Lines (Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, Agents) is due here to-morrow afternoon, and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Calcutta and the Straits, and will leave here for Shanghai and Japan on Thursday, December 24.

CLEARANCES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Kaitangata for Port-Redon
 Tak Sang for Swatow
 Hong Kong Maru for Swatow
 Hoihow for Swatow
 Kut Sang for Amoy

Tj'kembing for Amoy
 Fukuen Maru for Canton
 Silveryew for Manila

Foohing for Canton
 So-yken for Canton

Nanning for Swatow
 Wen Yuan for Port-Redon

Santha for Singapore
 City of Salisbury for Shanghai

Suwa Maru for Singapore
 Manchester Castle for Manila

Hai Li for Canton
 Kitano Maru for Nagasaki

Kanchow for Canton
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 Hai Ching for Canton

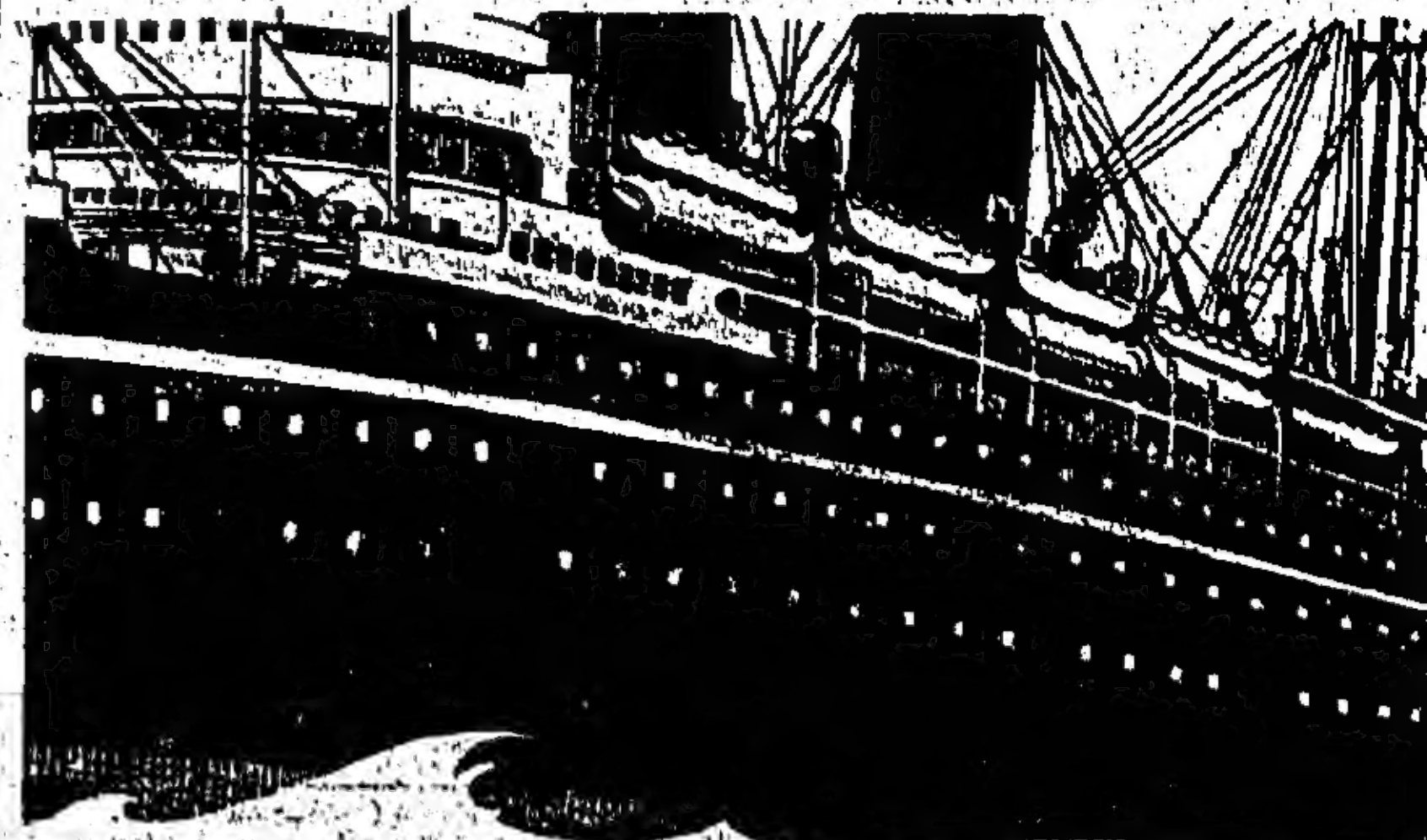
Katie Moller for Canton

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.

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*RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	10th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	5,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	5,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	14th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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*BANGALORE	5,000	28th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Jan.	
*SIRDHANA	5,000	7th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*SHIRALA	5,000	21st Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	14,500	23rd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	5,000	23rd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	1st Feb.	
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	Trave	Singapore, Malacca	Dec. 26
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Dec. 25
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BRITISH POLICY IN SPAIN

Non-intervention Defended

EDEN'S STATEMENT

London, Dec. 18.
"The duty of every country is to avoid interference of any kind in the Spanish war and let the Spaniards solve the tragic problem in their own way," declared the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden on Friday, at the last meeting of the House of Commons before Christmas.

Defending the non-intervention policy of England and France, he stated that although complete success had not been achieved the influence had made itself felt and uncontrolled deliveries of munitions to Spain at least had been checked.

"If the principal European nations really wished to enforce the non-intervention principle," he declared, "there would be no difficulty, but as long as they are not willing to cooperate no systematic control is possible."

He went on to say that England had no intention of passing a special law against volunteers since her policy is to bring about an international regulation of the problem.

GENERAL REVIEW

In reviewing the general events of the last year Eden declared that although the international situation is threatening it was not beyond improvement.

"England is more secure in her position now than a year ago," he stated, "due to a great extent to the spirit of understanding and co-operation which characterized the relations between England and France."

He expressed the conviction that Germany also shared the English and French desire to bring about a better adjustment in Europe, quoting the semi-official German Diplomatic Correspondence, which declared recently, "It cannot be denied that the latest steps of Premier Blum and the British Foreign Secretary represent real and honourable attempts to find a way out of the present difficulties."

He closed his remarks declaring that statesmanship could attain any end if guided by faith and courage.

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ROME PRESS COMMENT

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, Dec. 19.

Mr. Eden's remark in the House of Commons that the outcome of the Spanish civil war is purely a Spanish affair was declared incompatible with the British Foreign Secretary's demand that the Spanish territory should remain inviolate, by the paper "Tribuna," which points out that actually Spanish territory has been violated for months through the presence there of large numbers of Soviet-Russian regular troops who are the real masters of the country.

"It is, therefore, no question of choosing between the faction," states the paper, "since the Catalan republic controlled by Moscow would mean direct Soviet interference in the Mediterranean."

"Such a republic, moreover, would constitute a serious danger, a veritable powder barrel in Europe. It is urgently necessary, therefore, to expose the common enemy and show him that no part of Europe may be conquered with impunity by Soviet Russia."

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THE ONLY COURSE

London, Dec. 19.

Commenting on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden's speech in the Commons yesterday, the "Daily Telegraph" says that non-intervention remains the keystone of British policy with regard to the Spanish civil war. No other rational course is open to us. The British Government's aim has been and is to make non-intervention as effective as possible. If the principal powers were in earnest, said Mr. Eden, they could make it effective by quite a simple system of control. If they do not wish it to be effective, it is beyond the wit of man to devise a really effective system. That is the plain truth of the position.

Meanwhile the British and French Governments are not inactive in their efforts for mediation. If the military stalemate continues, war weariness will assert itself the sooner. But the tempo of this murderous conflict cannot be regulated from London or Paris. It depends on the combatants themselves and on those who per-

FEAST OF FESTIVITIES

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Up in the Roof Garden there was rich and varied entertainment provided by Bob and Bertie Hellman. Their audience was perhaps not quite as vociferous as that in the Gipsy, but it was certainly very elegant.

The Hellmans are terminating their sojourn in Hong Kong on January 2, their next port of call being Colombo. They have been booked for an Indian tour before returning to their beloved Vienna.

VOICES AND FIGURES

Undoubtedly the Gloucester management have gone a long way to provide really good entertainment for their patrons.

The show on Saturday evening in that beautifully decorated ballroom was certainly worthy of Paris or London. There was Gellman's orchestra—a revelation of rhythm; the Duo Artinella, character dancers of great distinction, and the Dixie Sisters, whose harmonising was no less unusual and charming than their dresses. Perhaps one was peculiarly situated, but those dresses were really very attractive. The Dixie Sisters have the added distinction of very beautiful lines.

SO THE MUSIC WENT ROUND

Those who say, in a somewhat jaundiced manner, that Hong Kong has not very much to offer in the way of entertainment were certainly confuted and confounded by Saturday's feast of festivities, and even more is being offered for the days which our calendar allots to "jollities." The managements of the hotels are to be heartily congratulated.

The Philharmonic Society's members came along after the finale of "The Maid of the Mountains" to the Gipsy and the Gloucester and greatly added to the gaiety of the proceedings. Some of the artists maintained their stage characters with great good will.

It was a nice gesture at the curtain of that very good production when the producer, Rev. Cyril Brown was "called" and "called" all those silent workers who had done so much so unostentatiously to make the show a success.

Taking it all round, Saturday night was really memorable for the amount and excellence of the entertainment provided.

And this must be remembered, the festivities have only just started.

EMPIRE YOUTH RALLY

London, Dec. 19.
With Westminster Abbey still in its Coronation setting, a service for the youth of the Empire will be held there on May 19, one week after the Coronation ceremony. Over 8,000 youths between 16 and 18 years will take part. The preacher will be the Archbishop of Canterbury, and it is hoped that leading representatives of free churches will take part in the service which will be broadcast to the Empire.

It is suggested that at the same time similar services should be held in the cathedrals in different parts of the Empire.

A rally of Empire youth at the Albert Hall is also being organised.

British Wireless.

MR. EDEN'S HOLIDAY

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, Dec. 19.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will pass the Christmas holidays in Yorkshire, but will remain in constant touch with the capital.

Transocean News Service.

COMMITTEE EFFORTS

London, Dec. 18.

The sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee will meet on Tuesday and the main committee itself on Wednesday to discuss the Red Spanish government's reply regarding control of importation of war materials into Spain.

The reply which was handed to the British Charge d'affaires in Madrid on Thursday is now on its way to London. The reply of the Franco government on the same question is still outstanding.

Transocean News Service.

Hostage Relates The Story

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Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and himself, since their arrest and imprisonment, but every time he saw Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and attempted to speak, he was rebuffed.

On the first day, when Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang asked Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to consider and accept his "terms" he was severely rebuffed and reprimanded.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have said: "If you recognize me as chairman of the Military Council, then you are one of my subordinates. To-day, you have only two courses of action in dealing with me. If you recognize me as superior in office, you should immediately escort me safely back to Loyang, otherwise I consider you to be a rebel; and since I am in your hands, you ought to immediately kill me. Further talk is useless."

After this, whenever Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang called to renew the conversations, he was rebuffed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

General Chiang Ting-wen also said: "When I called to see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek together with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang for the last time at 9 a.m. on the 17th instant, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang refused to permit me to converse with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek alone."

GENERALISSIMO, CALM

"I noticed that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was quite calm and self-possessed as usual, and he immediately asked for pen and paper to write two letters, which he handed to me for delivering to Madame Chiang and General Ho Ying-ching."

"Addressing me, Marshal Chiang said, you can return and report to all. I hope to be able to return to Nanjing in a few days."

"After leaving Marshal Chiang's presence, I left Siangfu for Loyang by aeroplane at noon on the 17th instant. I remained in Loyang for the night and arrived in Nanjing at noon on the 18th instant."

General Chiang Ting-wen also said that when he was a prisoner in Siangfu, he was kept in a filthy dark room, and starved, and that he lost all his belongings, stolen by the rebel soldiery.

Chinese Evening Press.

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SPANISH ART TREASURES

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Turin, Dec. 19.

Contrary to earlier reports the priceless works of art from Escorial and the Prado museum were not destroyed, but sent to foreign countries or sold.

According to a statement made by the portrait painter, Miguel del Pino, who has just arrived here from Madrid, these art treasures, which include at least fifty Italian paintings, have been carefully packed and stored in underground vaults so that they would not be damaged by air and artillery bombardments.

Del Pino declared that many other works of art, especially in churches, have been destroyed by bombs and the mob.

Transocean News Service.

GAS MASKS FOR SPAIN

London, Dec. 19.

A consignment of 5,000 gas masks has been despatched from Great Britain for the Spanish Government. It is understood that as gas masks are used for humanitarian purposes and not included in the category of arms, there is no breach of the non-intervention agreement.

It is pointed out that General Franco is equally at liberty to buy gas masks if desired.

Reuter.

HOTEL ARTISTE



Maurice Delmont, accompanist virtuoso, who is appearing nightly at the Hong Kong Hotel.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1936 to 6th January, 1937, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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From	Per	Date
MANILA	Emp. of Asia	21st Dec.
HAIPHONG	Canton	21st Dec.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via Siberia	Fernhill	22nd Dec.
(London date, 20th November)		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	R.M.A. Dorado	22nd Dec.
Direct Service—London date, 12th December		
CALCUTTA, STRAITS and EUROPE via	Taina	22nd Dec.
NEPALESE (Papers only) London, 19th November		
JAVA	Alipore	22nd Dec.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th Nov. and London Papers—London, 18th Nov.	Simangora	23rd Dec.
HAIPHONG	Rampura	24th Dec.
SAIGON	G.G. Paul Downer	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Tamara	25th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Bongkwa	25th Dec.
"ALCUTTA and STRAITS"	Comoria	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Scharnhorst	25th Dec.
JAPAN	Toshiba Maru	25th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Alinda Maru	25th Dec.
STRAITS	D'Arctann	25th Dec.
SAIGON	Conte Verde	25th Dec.
JAPAN	Ukenosawa	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Togawa Maru	25th Dec.
SAIGON	Nagata Maru	25th Dec.
JAPAN	Alex	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Gingyo Maru	25th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Kochiro Maru	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Van Houten	25th Dec.
SAIGON	Nankai	25th Dec.
JAPAN	Talamba	25th Dec.
STRAITS	Africa	25th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Tulayhu	25th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 12th Dec.)	Emp. of Canada	1st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Somali	1st Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pakistan Maru	1st Jan.
STRAITS	Africa Maru	1st Jan.
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JAPAN and MANILA	Tiencoon	2nd Jan.

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REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 4 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	DATE and TIME
MONDAY		
Foochow	Foochow	Monday, 21st, 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Rio de Janeiro Maru	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Mersin	2.30 P.M.
TUESDAY		
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 29th December.	Tjisadane	Tuesday, 22nd, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Malacca and Surabaya	Tjisadane	Tuesday, 22nd, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 10.30 A.M. Let. 11.30 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Reg. 12.30 P.M. Let. 1.00 P.M.
Haiphong	Canton	Reg. 2.00 P.M. Let. 2.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 5.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 8th January—and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Empire of Asia	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th January.	C.N.A.C. plane	Wednesday, 23rd, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.15 A.M. Let. 8.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th December.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 24th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 25th, 8.30 A.M.
THURSDAY		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th January.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 24th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 25th, 8.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th December.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 24th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 25th, 8.30 A.M.
FRIDAY		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th January.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 24th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 25th, 8.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th December.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 24th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 25th, 8.30 A.M.
SATURDAY		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th Jan.	Comoria	Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.

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